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SUMMARY.

Unconfirmed reports state that Turkey has requested permission to join the Balkan Federation.

The Czar has received the Austrian Ambassador in audience. This meeting is expected to facilitate a settlement.

Pro-Balkan societies are being formed in Russia, and £20,000 in their aid was collected in Moscow streets.

Bulgaria has protested against the charges that her troops pillaged Salonika.

Seventeen thousand Turks are believed to have died of cholera, only 8 per cent. of those attacked being saved.

Pyroxylin bombs dropped by Bulgarian airmen have set fire to a large part of the city of Adrianople.

The commander of a French frontier brigade, through error, ordered a general mobilisation instead of a local one.

Church bells were rung, town criers roused men from their beds, and military men took charge of post-offices.

Seven communes were assembled in five hours before the mistake was discovered. The commander has been arrested.

Further gales are reported from England and Scotland. Damage amounting to £7000 was caused at Rosyth naval dockyard.

Ten people were killed in Scotland by flying debris.

Mr. Winston Churchill has officially stated that on the night of the 14th inst an unknown airship passed over Stepney.

Lord Roberts has declared that the Territorials as a defence force are practically useless.

It was foolish, he said to trust the country's defence to a make-believe army, underofficered and undermanned.

Mr. Grahame White, the well-known airman, proposes a 30-hours' flight from Britain to New York.

Forced labour in the rubber industry at Putumayo was described at the inquiry as not distinguishable from slavery.

One witness said some managers were murderers and pirates, and the British directors should have known of the conditions.

Albert Bowes, a chauffeur, fired at and wounded Sir Edward Henry, Metropolitan Commissioner of Police, in London.

A recent application by Bowes for a license to drive a taxicab was refused. He has been arrested.

The Canadian Opposition has moved an amendment to the Address in Reply on which a lively debate is anticipated.

It states Parliament would not at present be justified in imposing on Canadians obligations for general Empire defence.

Statements that American citizens voted at the Canadian elections are being investigated by the Canadian Government.

Such voting is stated to be a common practice in the western provinces.

Senator Raynor's death has reduced the Democratic majority in the Senate to one, and is likely to hamper tariff revision.

Victoria (B.C.) defeated the Australian Rugby football team by 13 points to nil.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the Income Tax and Height of Buildings bills were passed.

The Early Closing Bill was amended to allow hotelkeepers to sell single cigarettes or cigars after 8 p.m.

A bill to place the Murrumbidgee and other irrigation areas under a commissioner was read a second time.

A bill to allow the City Council to enter into the fish trade was ruled out of order.

In the Legislative Council yesterday Mr. Flowers said the Redistribution of Seats Bill would be dealt with this session.

He saw no reason, he said, why the session should not close on Tuesday night.

The conciliation committee in connection with the South Coast mines will sit at Wollongong to-day.

A number of awards for bravery in saving life were yesterday made by the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society.

Mr. Carmichael claims that the University Bill ensures the continuity of the whole democratic scheme of higher education.

An amended scheme for the redistribution of New South Wales seats was tabled in the Federal Parliament yesterday.

The adoption of the scheme will be moved by the Minister for Home Affairs on Thursday.

Further debate on the suggested alterations in the Constitution took place in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Mr. Bruce Smith described the Government's proposals as insulting to the political instincts of the people.

In the Senate the Navigation Bill was considered in committee.

Senator Rae asked if some doctors had refused to sign maternity bonus forms except for a special fee.

Senator M'Gregor replied that he had not been informed of any such refusal.

The Western Australian Legislative Assembly decided in favour of Australians being eligible as State Governors.

All the Liberal members voted with the minority.

A staff of food inspectors has been appointed by the Queensland Government.

Victoria's chief quarantine officer states there is no smallpox in Australia, but there is danger of infection from abroad.

The Victorian Premier will probably visit London in connection with a State loan of £4,000,000 which falls due in February.

The Royal Commission which is to inquire into the North Lyell disaster formally opened its proceedings on Wednesday.

The Fremantle Chamber of Commerce has protested against mail steamers being prevented from carrying coastal passengers.

The restrictive provision in the Navigation Bill was described as both anti-British and anti-Australian.

A recent arrival from England was sentenced at Newcastle to eight years' imprisonment for stealing from dwellings.

Police raided a house in Wagga, and arrested 22 persons on charges of being in a common gaming place.

In the Davis Cup contests yesterday Parke (Eng.) beat Brookes (Aust.), 8-6, 6-3, 6-2. Brookes won the third set 7-5.

Heath (Aust.) beat Dixon 7-5 in the first set, but Dixon won the other three sets, each 6 to 4.

Official figures estimate the South Australian wheat harvest at 20,137,870 bushels, or 8.8 bushels per acre.

Last season's total yield was 20,352,720 bushels, averaging 9.29 bushels per acre.

Bidding was irregular at the closing of yesterday's wool sales, and prices generally were barely maintained.

Greasy wool sold up to 15½d, and scoured up to 21½d.

Butter sold yesterday at 100s per cwt. Prime maize brought 4s 6d.

Potatoes were firmer in price, and but few consignments were offering under £13 to £14 per ton.

Farmers were offering wheat more freely. Business was done by shippers, January-February delivery, at 3/7½, Sydney.

A decline in copper and smelter prices had a restrictive effect on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

Values showed a weakening tendency in various stocks.

Slaughtering was resumed at Glebe Island yesterday, and conditions were normal in the Homebush market.

With 27,636 sheep and lambs supplies were moderate. Values were firm for sheep and firmer for lambs.

Upwards of 2734 cattle were yarded. Competition was free and values generally unchanged.

Forecast.—Sultry and warm to hot generally, with northerly winds; some scattered thunderstorms; southerly change, affecting the far west.

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*OTRANTO	12,124	Jenks	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 21
*OSTERLEY	12,129	Parsons	Mar. 26	April 2	April 4
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(SUVA and LEVUKA cargo by Manapouri.)
T.S.S. TOFUA, TUESDAY, December 31.
SUVA and LEVUKA.—MANAPOURI, DEC. 3, Midnight.
RAROTONGA and PAPEETE—
R.M.S. MOANA, NOV. 30, 3 p.m.
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TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, SYDNEY—
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KUMANO MARU	5,000	M. Winckler	Jan. 22
YAWATA MARU	4,000	T. Sekine	Feb. 19
NIKKO MARU	6,000	M. Yagi	Mar. 19
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BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves).—*GABO (Cargo only), TO-MORROW, Saturday, Noon, Nov. 30. KYARRA (7000 tons, Wireless Telegraphy), carrying first and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 3. **MALLINA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, Dec. 7.

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THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.—WYREEMA (Twin Screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 10.

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MONTORO	J. T. Wilson	Dec. 18

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For EDEN, MELBOURNE.—S.S. SYDNEY, Dec. 12th, Thursday, 5 p.m. S.S. SYDNEY, Dec. 27th, Friday, 1 p.m.

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FROM KING-STREET WHARVES.
(Circumstances Permitting.)

FOR MELBOURNE (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong).—PEREGRINE, 12 noon, TO-MORROW, SAT., Nov. 30. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 Noon, SAT., Dec. 7. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SATURDAY, Dec. 14. First and Second Class Passengers only; 2 and 4 berth cabins; dining saloon on deck.

MELBOURNE, and PORT ADELAIDE (transhipping other S.A. Ports).—GABO (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, December 17.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf).—BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY NEXT, Dec. 3. TYRIAN (Passengers and Cargo), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Dec. 10.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, (Port Alma), MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports.—COOMA, TO-MORROW (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT., Nov. 30, 1st and 2nd class passengers only. PEREGRINE, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, December 7. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SATURDAY, December 14. Passengers are conveyed by Rail from Port Alma to Rockhampton, and vice versa.

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WESTRALIA, for HOBART, direct, 11 a.m., TUESDAY, December 3, and Dec. 11, 21, 28; Jan. 7, 15, 24; Feb. 1, 11, 20. From Hobart: Dec. 7, 16, 24; Jan. 2, 11, 20, 27; Feb. 5, 15.
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FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE.—WARILDA (7713 Tons), New Twin-screw Steamer, Fitted Wireless Telegraphy. SATURDAY, December 21. Carrying First, Second, and Steerage Passengers. Next trip January 18th.

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CLARENCE RIVER.—KYOGLE, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TUESDAY NEXT.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, MONDAY, 7 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—TAMBAR, TO-MORROW, noon.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—NERONG, TO-MORROW, noon.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
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ULLADULLA, WOLLONGONG, KIAMA.—S.S. EDEN, TUESDAY, 5 p.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY, NELLIGEN.—S.S. EDEN, THURSDAY, 12 noon.
MORUYA.—Cargo, SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Passengers only, via Bateman's Bay.—S.S. EDEN, THURSDAY, 12 noon.
NAROOMA, WAGONGA.—THURSDAY.
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CAMDEN HAVEN, LAURIETON, KEW, COMBOYNE, and KENDALL.—COMBOYNE, MONDAY. Cargo, 5 p.m.; Passengers, 9 p.m.

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Also Notice is hereby given that a CALL (the Sixth) of Two Shillings and Sixpence (2/6) per Share (being final instalment on all £1 Shares issued) has been DECLARED, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 8th JANUARY, 1913.

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By order of the Board,
J. R. BLAIKIE,
Secretary.

Blende-street, Broken Hill,
20th November, 1912.
N.B.—Please add Exchange to Country Cheques.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF ELECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Revision Court, for the purpose of Revising the Lists of Electors, will be held in the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1912, at 2.45 p.m.
HENRY T. BROWN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
26th November, 1912.

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DAY OF INTERCESSION FOR MISSIONS,
at
ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL,
THIS DAY.

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
9 a.m.—Mattins and Litany.
10.30 a.m.—Short Address.
1.15 p.m.—Missionary Litany and Address.
3 p.m.—Short Address.
4 p.m.—Evensong.
5 p.m.—Short Address.
6 p.m.—Close of Day of Intercession.

THE TIME BETWEEN THE ADDRESSES WILL BE USED FOR SILENT MEDITATION AND INTERCESSION.

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TO OWNERS OF BLOOD STOCK AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Mr. E. KIBBLEWHITE, Farrier and Veterinary Surgeon, late of New Zealand, is prepared to undertake the cure of any case of split hoof, contracted feet, or corns. An absolute cure guaranteed, no matter how bad the case may be. No cure, no pay.
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CHOICE AMALIAS, 7½d lb, 7/3 doz; by the case, 7d lb.
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FINEST ELEMES, 9d lb, 8/9 doz.; by the case, 8½d lb.
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SEEDED, pkts., 1lb net, Tree Brand, 8d lb, 7/9 doz.
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SULTANAS, fine selected ... 9½d lb, 9/3 doz.
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FINEST DEHESA, Malaga Muscatels, 1/6 lb, 17/ doz.; Trays, 5½d lb, 8/ each; 22lb box, 1/4 lb.
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ALMONDS.
JORDAN ... 2/9 lb, 31/ doz.
SOFT SHELL ... 10d lb, 9/9 doz.
GROUND, Loose, ½lb 9d, ¼lb tin 1/4, 1lb tin 2/6
BITTER ... 2/6 lb, 28/ doz.

PRUNES.
IMPERIAL FRENCH PLUMS, 1lb jars 1/10, 21/6 doz.
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STEWING, Choice ... 10d, 11d lb.
FRENCH ... 1/ lb
PRESTO PRUNES, in Syrup ... 8d, 1/2, 1/8 tin

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FINEST NEW TURKEY FIGS, Loose 9d lb, 6d and 9d box.
CHOICEST PULLED FIGS, 1/ lb, 1/3, 2/2, and 5/9 box.
CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S Turkey Figs ... 2/6 box
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FINE BUSSORAH, NEW DATES ... 4d lb, 3/9 doz.
CHOICE BUSSORAH, 1lb cartons ... 5d lb, 4/9 doz.

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EVAPORATED APRICOTS ... 1/ lb; 11/6 doz.
EVAPORATED PEACHES ... 1/1 lb; 12/6 doz.
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VERY CHOICE, assorted—
1lb bottle 2/6 loose, 2/3 lb; 26/ doz.
METZ, first quality ... /7, 1/1, 2/ box
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KEILLER'S LEMON ... /10 lb, /9½ by 7lb tin
KEILLER'S ORANGE ... /10½ lb; /10 by 7lb tin.
KEILLER'S CITRON ... 1/2 lb; 1/1 by 7lb tin.
KEILLER'S MIXED ... /11 lb; 10/6 doz. lb.
COLONIAL LEMON ... /8 lb; /7½ by 7lb box.
COLONIAL ORANGE ... /8 lb; /7½ by 7lb box.
COLONIAL CITRON ... 1/ lb; 11 by 7lb box.
COLONIAL MIXED ... /9 lb; 8/6 doz. lb.

PLUM PUDDINGS.
ARNOTT'S—1lb, /11, 10/9 doz. 2lb 1/6, 17/6 doz.
SWALLOW AND ARIELL'S—Small, 1/1 each; 12/6 doz.; Medium, 1/8 each, 19/ doz.; Large, 2/7 each, 30/ doz.
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PLUM, SEED, or FRUIT CAKES ... 1/ lb
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NONE BUT PRIME QUALITY.
COMPTON'S CROWN SELECTED ENGLISH HAMS, 12lb and under, 1/7 lb; over 12lb, 1/6 lb.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH PATENT, No. 9535, and dated the 16th day of August, 1907, for an invention entitled, "IMPROVEMENTS IN ACETYLENE GAS-BURNER TIPS." The public of the Commonwealth of Australia is hereby notified that any reasonable requirements in regard to permission upon royalty for manufacturers to employ the said "Improvements in Acetylene Gas-burner Tips" in Australia, in accordance with the above patent, will be satisfied by the undersigned (at reasonable cost) on application being made to them.
Melbourne, the 25th day of November, 1912.
EDWARD JAMES DOLAN and MICHAEL JOSEPH TRACY (the Patentees), in care of A. O. Sachse, C.E., Patent Attorney, corner of Collins and William streets, Melbourne.

IN THE MATTER OF SHARP and RITCHIE, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).
Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1913, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, of 255A George-street, Sydney, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or on default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated Nov. 28, 1912. Percy Hollis Hopkins, Liqdtr.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
In accordance with the provisions of the Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, it is the intention of the Company to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in place of Policy No. 3478004, on the life of EARL C. G. PAGE, dated June 29th, 1903, alleged to have been lost.
A. B. WILLIAMS,
Resident Secretary.
Sydney, November 25th, 1912.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1912, for the transaction of business, other than that appertaining to the MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
Dated this 28th day of November, 1912.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Hall, Sydney. (303) Town Clerk.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 28th November, 1912.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
PETERSHAM.—NOTICE is hereby given that the old road, Nelson-street and Railway-terrace to Gordon-street, will be CLOSED to the Public on and after MONDAY, 2nd proximo; and a new roadway between Nelson-street and Gordon-street will be open for traffic on the same day.
By order,
J. S. SPURWAY,
Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of GEORGE HIGHFIELD BLOOM, Storekeeper, BURRINGBAR, N.S.W.
ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before THURSDAY NEXT, the 5th December, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 29th November, 1912.

ON and after this date I will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted in my name without my consent. J. GENOVESE, Bulgowlah-road, Manly.

I WITHDRAW the Sale of my BUSINESS from all Agents. ARCHD. D. GILLIES, 108 Miller-st, North Sydney.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name after this date. 28-11-12. THOS. GREEN, Sophia-street, Surry Hills.

ON and after 29th of December any person contracting Debts in my name, I will not be responsible for them. V. BOWYER.

TO AGENTS.—I withdraw my HOUSE PROPERTIES at Bondi and Woollahra from SALE. H. A. TAYLER, Jersey-road, Woollahra.

I WILL not be Responsible for DEBTS contracted in my name after this date. JOHN McCUE, 29 John-st, Woollahra.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBT contracted without my written authority. G. FERRINGTON, 128 Balmain-street, Leichhardt.

IF Contractor does not finish Cottage, Dee Why, will finish at his risk. H. S. Hogarth, Francis-st, Manly.

I WITHDRAW my Place from all agents. Mrs. W. R. Cameron, 22 Burton-st, city.

AGENTS please Note.—My Property has been sold. W. T. Walker, Hollywood, Lang-st, Croydon.

I HAVE this day withdrawn my Business from sale from all agents. Emily Burrows, 302 George-st.

NOT Responsible for any Debts contracted in my name after this date, 28/11/1912. Ernest Durrant, B'fern.

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MOET and CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE, 6/, 12/.
POMMERY CHAMPAGNE, 6/, 12/.
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PERRIER JOUET CHAMPAGNE (1900 vint.), 15/.
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FINE OLD PALE BRANDY, 4/.

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Trains will leave Sydney at 8.27 a.m. and 1.25 p.m. Return Fares from Sydney (including Rail, Coach, and Steamer), 7s First-class, and 6s 6d Second-class.

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WEDNESDAYS—WISEMAN'S FERRY TRIP.

Trains leave Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

Return Fares (including Trip on Steamer): First-class, 9s 6d; Second-class, 7s 6d.

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Trains leave Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

Return Fares (including Trip on Steamer): First-class, 6s; Second-class, 4s.

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ROUND TRIP—SYDNEY-HAWKESBURY-WINDSOR.

Trains will leave Sydney for the Hawkesbury at 9.18 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m., Passengers reaching Windsor in time to join the 8.10 p.m. train, due Sydney at 10 p.m.

Passengers will also be booked in the reverse direction by train leaving Sydney for Windsor at 1.37 p.m. on Saturday, proceeding by Steamer to Wiseman's Ferry, stay over, and join afternoon train from Hawkesbury to Sydney on the following Sunday or Monday.

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Tickets for the above trips may be obtained at Sydney, Parramatta, Hornsby, Milson's Point, and intermediate stations.

For full particulars see Handbills, obtainable from Stationmasters.

By order,
(12-127) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

District Headquarters,
Sydney, November 28th, 1912.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS are invited until noon on THURSDAY, December 5th, 1912, for:—

Supply of MEAT for the Commonwealth Military Forces stationed at Sydney.

Supply of MEAT for the Garrison Hospital, at Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

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G. F. PEARCE,
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MEETINGS.

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the INSTITUTION'S LECTURE HALL, at 8 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.
BUSINESS.
To Consider and Adopt RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE regarding NECESSARY ALTERATIONS in BYLAWS NOS. 3 AND 4, RELATING TO INCREASED RATES OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, particulars of which are posted in the Vestibule.
By order of the Committee,
W. M. FAIRLAND, Secretary.
275 Pitt-street, Sydney, 16th November, 1912.

MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION. MEETING, 8 o'clock TO-NIGHT, Selbourne-chambers, Phillip-street. Address by Professor CARSLAW. Display of teaching apparatus. Teachers of Secondary Schools cordially invited.
R. J. MIDDLETON, Hon. Secretary.

COMBINED Red Cross Degree Meeting, Protestant Hall, To-morrow (Saturday) Night, at 7.30 o'clock. All Red Cross Members cordially invited to attend. A. CUBIS, W.M.; G. R. MOULES, Registrar.

UNITARIAN Social and Literary Club meets To-night, 7.45, The Studio, 106 Pitt-st. Visitors inv.

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WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, next to G.P.O. Established 1886.
HOTEL, distant suburb, absolutely no opposition, new building, lease 10 years, rent £3 week, takings £43 weekly, and must improve, a home and a business, price £1200, free.
HOTEL, commanding position on heavy traffic thoroughfare, lease 10 years, trade 12 x 36's week, takings £110 wkly., well appointed and furn., £3550.
HOTEL, densely-populated city area, brewer's lease, rent £2 10s week, proof average trade 3 x 36's wk., price £700, genuine, health reasons for selling.
HOTEL, handy distance of Central Railway, lease 12 years, takings £80 weekly, easily managed, net profits £850 per annum, £1900.
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HOTEL, Finest City Position, Beautiful New Building, taking £180 wk., and improving daily, 8yrs' lease, CLEAR £1500 YR., proved, £4000.
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HOTEL, Superior Suburban, opposite Pleasure Grounds, etc., right on main road traffic, and furnished beautifully throughout. INSPECT THIS TO-DAY for £1150. Lease 7 years.
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COUNTRY, 30m out, 10 yrs.' rt. 30s, £30 wk., £900.
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NEWSAGENCY, Fcy. Goods, 4000 pprs., shop trade £25, long lease, clears £5 10s wk., guar., £350, c. £200.
NEWSAGENCY, Mixed, 6000 pprs., shop trade £17, r. 22s 6d, gd. loc., good appearance, £300, cash £150.
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HIGH CLASS, HEART OF HUGE TRADE.
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HIGH-CLASS CONFECTIONERY. DON'T MISS THIS. Large Mod. Shop and Dwelling. Rent 25s. Lease 5 yrs.; mar. fountain, splendidly fitted, profits £6. A GIFT at £220.
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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Sir Samuel Griffith, C.J., Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

MERCHANT SERVICE AWARD.
ARGUMENT CONTINUED.

The hearing was continued of the consolidated applications for making absolute an order nisi for prohibition, granted on May 14, 1912, directed to the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and the Merchant Service Guild, to show cause why prohibition should not be issued to the President and the Guild, to restrain them from proceeding with a certain plaint brought by the Guild against the applicants, amongst others.

For the applicants in the first case (Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., and others), Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Kelynack instructed by Messrs. R. S. Dunhill and E. de Y. Scroggie, appeared. Mr. Glynn, of South Australia, instructed by Mr. G. M'Ewin, for the applicants in the second case, the Gulf Steamship Company, Ltd.; and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, agents for Messrs. Ewing, Hodgson, and Seagar, for William Holyman and Sons Ltd., and other applicants in Tasmania, in the third case. Mr. Beeby and Mr. Crawford, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Bros., appeared for the Merchant Service Guild, respondents; and Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Flannery, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, for the Commonwealth Attorney-General, who had been granted leave to intervene, with a view to securing a fuller interpretation of the law as to "disputes extending" than was given in the Jumbunna case, and also a declaration as to whether the inclusion of a claim for holidays on full pay came strictly within the definition of an industrial matter cognisable by the Conciliation and Arbitration Court. Some other questions of interpretation are also involved in the Commonwealth Attorney-General's intervention.

Argument in support of the applications was continued by Mr. Glynn (S.A.), on behalf of the South Australian shipowners, and by Mr. Curlewis on behalf of Tasmanian shipping firms. It was held that there was no dispute extending beyond the boundaries of the States, and that therefore the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court had no power to deal with, and make an award to cover the whole of the shipping of Australia. The case for the applicants was concluded early in the morning sitting.

In opposing the application, Mr. Beeby said the settlement of the question as to whether this was one dispute or a series of separate disputes in the various States would very largely depend upon the meaning the Court attached to the word "industry." The same thing would apply to Mr. Knox's argument that they were purely local industries, in which the Commonwealth Act could not apply.

The Chief Justice: That word "industry" is the most elusive word we have ever known.

Mr. Beeby contended that shipping was one industry throughout the Commonwealth, and that nothing in the Act should affect the generally-understood and accepted meaning of the word "industry." He would admit that it did not apply to ships that were confined to river traffic and trade. But it was impossible to place geographical limits on the word "industry," and because of that fact alone he thought the applicant's case must fail. It had been attempted to apply a limitation which had never been contemplated by the Constitution. The domain of the power in the Commonwealth was the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth became, for the purposes of a dispute existing, a unitary State, and the industry must be dealt with as a whole.

The Chief Justice: It all depends upon the point of view. From one point of view, it is a State industry; from the other, it is a general Australian industry. If we are to understand this as a case in which the claimants represent people engaged in the shipping industry all over Australia, then we would understand it is therefore one industry.

Mr. Beeby submitted that the men were engaged in the one industry. If a serious disturbance occurred, and the whole of the members of the guild stopped the industry by a strike, the Commonwealth Court would then undoubtedly deal with them as a whole.

With regard to the contention that there had been no dispute extending beyond State boundaries, Mr. Beeby submitted that the High Court would not review the decision of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court on that point. It was sufficient if the president of the Arbitration Court had reason to think there was an extending industrial dispute.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: That is not the attitude. We have got to determine these matters on mere affidavits. We are not here to review Arbitration Court decisions, but to decide originally, although, as a matter of fact, the learned Judge of the Arbitration Court had a far better opportunity to determine the issue.

Mr. Beeby said he was prepared to show that there was previous evidence of a dispute existing, although he contended that it was not necessary for him to show that. In the Jumbunna and other cases it was held that a dispute exists where a considerable number of employees make common cause in demanding or refusing claims made either by them or upon them.

The Chief Justice said the power conferred under the Constitution could not be considered to authorise the Federal Parliament to create a court of claims to deal with industrial matters. In no way could a court assume the power of a board of trade for the general regulation of industry.

Mr. Beeby said that in the exercise of its powers the Federal Arbitration Court must necessarily deal with claims. He admitted that the whole difficulty was to find a point at which any discontent which might exist in an industry formed a dispute. It was hardly possible to lay down any general principle on the matter. The Court had previously decided that each case must rest on its own merits, and upon the facts and circumstances surrounding it. The only general principle was that men, in order to come within the law, must commit a breach of the law, i.e., they must strike.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: Would that be a real dispute? Is there a determined demand and a determined refusal?

Mr. Beeby: Suppose the Court holds in this case that there is no dispute, and the men cease work. Surely the Court's functions would then arise?

Mr. Justice Isaacs: Why? That would be a strike without a dispute.

Mr. Beeby: No; it would be a strike as the result of a long-standing dispute. A strike is indisputable evidence of the existence of a dispute. The function of the Court is the settlement of disputes.

The Chief Justice: It is most desirable that there should be such a law. The question is, is there such a law? We are concerned here only with the law as it stands.

Mr. Beeby further contended that an undoubted dispute had existed in several of the States of the commonwealth prior to the statement of the claims. The evidence, he said, disclosed discontent among members of the Guild in the various States. Conferences had been held, and claims had been prepared as the result of interviews between the men and the officers of the Guild in the various States.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, and a jury of 4.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.
Mourant v Soulos and others.

Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. W. H. Atkinson, for defendants. This was an action brought by George A. Mourant, optician, against Peter Soulos, Christopher Soulos, and Anthony Louison, to recover compensation for alleged breach of agreement for the lease of a room. Plaintiff's case was that prior to the agreement he was in the service of Walter Flegeltaub at a remunerative salary, and being desirous of starting in business on his own account, he entered into an agreement with defendants for the lease of a room at 478A George-street, for a period of four years and 11 months, from September 23 last, at a rental of £4 per week. As he intended to sub-let a portion of the premises, he spent £69 in partition work, and also took steps to furnish the room. Subsequently, however, defendants refused to carry out the agreement, whereby he lost the amount he had expended in preparing to take possession, and suffered other damage by resigning his employment in order to commence business for himself. He also contended that he had lost the profits and advantages which he would have derived, and suffered loss in securing another room suitable for his purpose. Damages were laid at £1000. Defendants pleaded that they did not promise as alleged.

The main defence was that the landlord would not allow defendants to lease the room to the plaintiff, as a similar business to that of plaintiff was being carried on next door; and that the agreement was subject to the landlord's consent.

The jury returned a verdict for defendants.

CLAIM TO A GRATUITY.
Markham v Williams.

Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Crawford, instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pike, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett) for the defendant. This was an action by plaintiff against the Government to recover the sum of £500, as a gratuity claimed to be due to him after 27 years' service under the Board of Health. Defendant, in his pleas, set up that plaintiff was not a permanent officer, and that his services were not dispensed with by the Public Service Board. By consent, a verdict was entered for the plaintiff, in the sum of £161, leave being reserved to the defendant to move the Full Court to have the verdict set aside and entered for the Government.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury.)

A RAILWAY RESUMPTION.
CLAIM FOR £51,480.

Robert Shannon, a brick, tile, and pottery manufacturer, commenced an action against the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the sum of £51,480, concerning the resumption of certain land between Auburn and Clyde, in the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Loxton, K.C., Mr. Kelynack, and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. Norman Gregg, appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Rawson, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by the Solicitor for Railways, Mr. J. S. Cargill, for the defence.

Plaintiff's case was that the Commissioner for Railways and Tramways was desirous of acquiring the land in question for the purpose of extending the marshalling siding between Auburn and Clyde. Plaintiff was the owner of the land; it was resumed, and plaintiff became entitled to compensation. He duly served upon defendant as constructing authority, and upon the Crown Solicitor, a notice setting forth the nature of his estate and interest in such land, together with particulars of title, and the nature of the damage which he had sustained, or would sustain, by reason of the resumption. Defendant had a valuation made, and informed plaintiff that the amount of the valuation was £6000. Plaintiff and defendant, as such constructing authority did not, within the time limited by the Act, agree as to the amount of the said compensation, and the object of the present action was to ascertain the compensation.

The plea of defendant was that the valuation was an excessive one.

Mr. Loxton, in opening the case, said that the Government, in order to remove the congestion that obtained at Darling Harbour, looked around, saw plaintiff's property, and decided that it was a suitable spot for the erection of sidings. The land they decided to resume from plaintiff comprised 13 acres 1 rood 35 perches. Upon the land, when the Government decided to make a resumption, plaintiff had established works for the manufacture of the best class of tiles and pottery. The clay he had found there was of the most valuable character, owing to the presence of a rich silica. "At the present time," continued counsel, "the demand for tiles of the class plaintiff was manufacturing is infinitely greater than the supply, and although there exists a heavy duty on imported tiles, some millions are imported each year from Marseilles." Plaintiff started in a small way putting up brickworks, but as soon as he had established the great value of the clay on the land, he shifted the machinery from the works he had been carrying on at Enfield, and started 8 to 10 kilns on the spot. He rapidly built up a brick, tile, and pottery factory, erected machinery, and at the present time 488,000 cubic yards of land was capable of being worked. If the Commissioner had resumed a valuable land, without testing its potentialities, that was his fault, and he should pay plaintiff reasonable compensation, counsel concluded.

Plaintiff was called in support of the case, and the hearing was adjourned.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

DENILIQUIN LEASES.
JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

His Honor delivered judgment in the case in which Charles Bartlett, of Mathoura, instituted a suit regarding certain settlement leases near Deniliquin against Henry Singleton, of Moraga. Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer, agent for Mr. A. H. Windeyer, of Deniliquin, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr Nicholas, instructed by Mr. G. Bourne, agent for Mr. H. O. Wilkinson, of Deniliquin, for the defendant.

It was contended by the plaintiff that under an agreement, dated September 26, 1910, he leased from the defendant for a term of two years certain settlement leases in the county of Townsend and the parishes of Moraga and Devon, known as the Pine Tree Hill Estate, comprising about 4000 acres. Provision was made in the agreement, which expired on December 30, 1912, for the plaintiff to have an option to extend his lease for a period of 12 months, and in July last he gave notice of his intention to exercise his option. On October 1 he tendered a cheque for the rent, according to the agreement, but the cheque was returned, defendant intimating that he no longer recognised plaintiff as a tenant. Defendant then turned out some of plaintiff's stock off the leases, but subsequently allowed some to return for a week.

The defendant claimed that the agreement respecting the lease was subject to the consent of the Minister for Lands, and that an extension to plaintiff for a further 12 months could not be granted.

His Honor said there seemed to have been some confusion in the minds of the parties as to the difference between a sub-lease of land to a man and giving him the right to agist cattle on that land. A lease conferred the right of possession. Permission to agist gave the person permitted no interest in the land—it was only a license which might be withdrawn at any time. He thought the defendant was bound under the agreement of September 26, 1910, to endeavour to obtain the Minister's consent to the proposed lease, and that the defendant had no right to assume that the consent would certainly be refused, and, therefore, he was absolved from the duty of asking for it. The consent of the Minister for a lease was only given for a year, and had to be renewed each year, if required. It did not follow that because the Minister was unfavourable to a lease on December 19, 1911, he would necessarily refuse consent to an application made later. Under those circumstances, his Honor thought the defendant was not just in running plaintiff's stock from the land. It followed that the plaintiff was entitled to leave his stock on the land till the Minister had been applied to for the lease to plaintiff, and the Minister had refused, and this refusal notified to the plaintiff. As the defendant's omission to apply for consent had brought about the litigation, the defendant must pay the costs. There must be an inquiry as to what damages, if any, the plaintiff had sustained by the removal of his stock.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)

VENTILATION OF MINES.
DISPUTE BETWEEN MINING COMPANIES.
Broken Hill Junction North Silver Mining Co (no liability) and another v Broken Hill Junction Lead Mining Co. (no liability).

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson (agents for Mr. J. R. Edwards, of Broken Hill), appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Dr. Waddell, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, for the defendants.

It was set out in the statement of claim that the plaintiffs, known as the Broken Hill Junction North Silver Mining Company, and the Junction North Broken Hill Mine, and defendants had been for some years prior to the institution of the suit carrying on mining operations at Broken Hill, comprised in mineral leases Nos. 3224 and 9113 respectively. The mining operations on the latter lease were carried on by companies which were from time to time reconstructed, and the assets and rights thereof transferred to new companies. The Broken Hill Junction North Silver Mining Company (called the plaintiff old company) at the time of the institution of the suit was the lessee and mined mineral lease 3224, and defendant company was the lessee of lease No. 9113. On October 18 last the plaintiff old company entered into an agreement with the Junction North Broken Hill mine, by which the plaintiff old company transferred to the new company all the lands in lease 3224. This property adjoins that of the defendant company, and it had always been necessary, for the proper and effectual working of the mines, that the same should be well ventilated, and that a sufficient supply of air should pass through the same. Long prior to the matters complained of, the old company had agreed with the defendant company, and its predecessors in title that for the purpose of promoting the ventilation of the two mines, adits and passages should be made from the workings in lease 3224 to lease 9113, and that plaintiffs should be at liberty to use the adits, workings, etc., for the purpose of ventilating their mines. This privilege had been conceded for upwards of 20 years, and in 1905 it was further agreed that an adit should be made from one lease to the other, and that plaintiffs should have the use of it. This work was carried out, and plaintiffs and their predecessors in title had free and uninterrupted use and enjoyment of the passage for air through the adit and through the workings of lease 9113 to the surface, and into the open air. By the latter lease it was covenanted that the lessee and his assigns, including the defendant company, should not close or obstruct any adit or adits from any contiguous mine or mines whereby fresh air was admitted or ventilation promoted. From time to time certain of the adits or passages between the upper levels of the two mines were closed by mutual agreement, but those in the lower levels were to remain during the terms of the leases, and were not to be closed except by mutual consent. Relying upon the latter agreement the plaintiffs opened up their mine, but the defendants, notwithstanding the agreement, and without previous notice to the plaintiff old company, and without its consent or permission, had closed up the said adits, thereby preventing the passage of air from plaintiffs' mines through the defendants'. Owing to this breach of agreement, the air in plaintiffs' mines became vitiated and heated, and the company was prevented from carrying on mining operations in as ample and beneficial a manner as it otherwise would have done, and had to erect machinery and other mechanical appliances and expend a large sum of money in order to make temporary provision for a supply of air through its mines. Plaintiffs complained that, owing to the closing of the adits referred to, they had been damaged, and had been unable to procure the full number of workmen for their mines, and the premises were deteriorated and injured in value. In accordance with the provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, an inspector had considered it necessary, and had directed that the drives by which the two mines were connected should be kept open for ventilation, but the defendant company threatened to close the drives. Plaintiffs, therefore, asked for a declaration, that they were entitled to a free and uninterrupted passage for air through the adits referred to, and that an injunction be granted to restrain defendant company from closing them. An inquiry before the Master in Equity was also asked for to ascertain the damage done to the plaintiffs by the closing of the adits.

The defendants in their statement of defence formally traversed the preliminary allegations of the plaintiffs in regard to the agreement referred to for the purpose of putting them to the proof. They also said that, except as to some temporary arrangement in 1910, for the removal of a door and frame in ore shoot at the 800ft level, it was never agreed that any adit or passage should remain open during the term of the respective leases, or that they were not to be closed without the consent or permission of the plaintiffs. The latter, defendants further averred, had placed in their mine certain fans worked by motors of high power, and were forcing through their (defendants') mine, great quantities of fumes and impure air, caused by firing in the plaintiffs' mine, and otherwise, and had thereby rendered defendants' mine unhealthy and injurious to the men working the mine, and had caused the company great loss and damage. In consequence of plaintiffs' action, the defendants complained to the Inspector of Mines, and thereupon, with the permission and at the suggestion of the inspector, and for the purpose of preventing fumes and impure air from being forced into their mine, defendants put up free swinging doors at the No. 8 and No. 9 levels. Shortly afterwards, however, the inspector, at the instance of plaintiffs, notified defendants that the doors must be removed, and this was done. Plaintiffs continued to foul the defendants' mine, and by reason thereof the latter claimed the right to close any adit or adits whenever necessary in order to prevent the nuisance referred to. Save, as aforesaid, defendants had never threatened to prevent the natural and reasonable passage of air or to close the adits. Defendants also denied that if the adit or adits were closed the plaintiffs would be compelled to expend large sums of money in making air passages for ventilation purposes. By way of counter claim they prayed that plaintiffs might be restrained by injunction from using fans or machinery or other artificial means for ventilation, in such a manner as to force foul or impure air through or into the workings of defendants' mine. They also asked for an inquiry as to the damage they had sustained by the plaintiffs' action.

The suit stands part heard.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

THORPE v THORPE.

James Thorpe petitioned for a divorce from Jessie Agnes Thorpe, formerly Spithill, on the ground of misconduct with Thomas Cashman, who was named as co-respondent.

Mr S. Kearney, for petitioner, said the parties were married at St. Peter's Church, Sydney, in 1895, according to Church of England rites.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

SCOTT v SCOTT.

Winnie Scott, formerly Irving, sought a divorce from Donald M'Donald Scott on the ground of desertion.

Mr. W. Arnott, for petitioner, stated that the parties were married in Brisbane in 1901, according to Methodist rites.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

LEWIS v LEWIS.

Ethel Lewis, formerly Date, petitioned for a divorce from John Lewis on the ground of desertion.

Mr. W. T. Flynn, agent for Messrs. Reid and Reid, of Newcastle, appearing for petitioner, said the parties were married in Newcastle in 1890 at the Registrar's Office.

His Honor granted a decree, returnable in six months.

MEY JOY v MEY JOY.

Mey Joy, for whom Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. Flynn, appeared, petitioned for a divorce from his wife, formerly Bertha Valentine, on the ground of misconduct, Sunny Foo Shun being joined as co-respondent.

The parties were married at Newcastle in 1910.

His Honor reserved his decision on the question of domicile.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Samuel John Knowles Hassall. Mr. Linton for the bankrupt. Order of discharge granted.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re William Rutherford. This was a motion for order under section 61. Order made for payment of 10s per month.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Richard Thomas Lambert. Adjourned till first Wednesday after vacation.

Re James Gellatley. Adjourned to December 5.

Re Maud M'Mullen. The matter was concluded.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

OVER-AGE APPRENTICES.

His Honor gave his reserved judgment in the matter of an appeal by way of stated case, from the decision of the Chief Industrial Magistrate in a case in which Inspector Wallace proceeded against James Robinson, printer, of 136 Nelson-street, Annandale, for not paying an employee named Lubin the minimum wage prescribed by the Printing (Lithographic Workers) Board, to be paid to journeymen.

The Chief Industrial Magistrate had dismissed the complaint.

His Honor said that there were two points which arose for decision. The first was whether the definition of the word "apprentice," in the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1912 applied to awards made before that Act. This depended upon the meaning of the provision in 4 (2) of the Act, that "all awards made under authority of the repealed Acts, and in force at the commencement of the Act, shall continue in force for the periods fixed by such awards, and shall be deemed to have been made under this Act." Looking to see for what purposes awards made before the Act were to be deemed to have been made under this Act, it appeared to his Honor that it was the intention that they should be so deemed for the purposes of construction. Besides, the word "apprentice" there were several others, the meanings of which had been seriously varied by the Act, as, for instance, "employer," "employee," "improver," "prescribed," and "schedule." To give these words a sense which was never intended by the board making the award would, on the face of it, be most unjust, and the last sentence of the section in question seemed to his Honor to show that the Legislature had no such intention.

The second question was whether the Apprentices Act, 1901, had any reference to adult apprentices. Whether the apprenticeship of children was entirely regulated by that Act was a question which his Honor thought had never been decided. But in the present case Lubin was over 21 when he entered into the agreement of apprenticeship, and everything in the Act seemed to show that it was restricted to the apprenticeship of persons under age. As there was authority to show that in the absence of any statutory prohibition adults might bind themselves as apprentices, his Honor thought that Lubin was outside the Apprentices Act of 1901.

The appeal was dismissed with £1 3s costs.

ENGINEDRIVERS' BOARD.

The nomination of J. A. Neilson, mining engineer, of Wallsend, was recommended as employers' representative vice A. R. Cant, resigned, on the enginedrivers' group, No. 2 board.

MARINE COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse and Captains Simpson and Davidson, assessors.)

ACCIDENT TO THE MONTORO.

The Court inquired into the grounding of the steamer Montoro, 2500 tons, owned by Messrs. Burns, Philp, Ltd., which occurred at Point Vivien, Thursday Island, on September 11.

Mr. Curtis, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation, and Mr. E. J. Russell, of Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the master (Captain Wilson) and other officers.

Mr. Curtis explained that at the time of the grounding the weather was fine, with a moderate S.E. breeze. The Montoro had been in charge of the pilot. The accident happened very shortly after he left the ship. From the pier the course is shown by two leading lights, until the vessel gets past Hovell Rock, where they turn to westward, guided by the line of the other two beacons, a red and a white. The Montoro had drawn close to Vivien Point, and the engines stopped while the pilot disembarked. When they started again—first at half, and then at full speed—the Montoro was found to be sheering over towards the point, and starboarding the helm failed to have any effect. In a very little while she took the ground at a place where 17ft of water was shown on the chart, the Montoro drawing 22ft 4in. She scraped along, and then came off, and Captain Wilson took her back to Thursday Island. At the time of the accident it was the last of the flood tide. At first it was thought that the damage was slight. Only the starboard side was examined, but subsequently it was ascertained that a great many plates running along the port bilge were severely buckled—in fact the cost of repairs was expected to be something like £7000.

Captain Wilson, in reply to a question, stated that the pilot on board at port Moresby did not report that the ship had touched ground then and there. The pilot came on to the bridge where the witness and the third officer were, and said: "Did you feel her touch?" Captain Wilson added that he had asked those on board if they had felt the vessel touch, and was told that they had not. Since then the pilot had informed witness that he thought he was mistaken.

The Court found that the Montoro touched ground and suffered serious damage, but it was not clear whether this was caused at Thursday Island or at Port Moresby. The Montoro was well found and provided with the necessary life-saving appliances. As far as the Court could see, there was no negligence on the part of the master, who was in charge at the time of the mishap.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)
Crown Prosecutor: Mr. H. Harris.

RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNISANCE.

Alice Ball, who pleaded guilty on Wednesday to concealment of birth, was again before the Court. She was released on her own recognisance.

NOT GUILTY.

Elizabeth Alberto was arraigned on an indictment of manslaughter. She was charged with causing the death of Jeanne Moore, on October 12, at Sydney.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. J. W. Abigail.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to peritonitis and blood-poisoning.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court House.—At 10.30 a.m.: The King v the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and the President thereof, and the Merchant Service Guild of Australasia, ex parte Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., and others. The King v the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and the Merchant Service Guild of Australasia, ex parte Gulf Steamship Company, Ltd., and others. The King v the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and the Merchant Service Guild of Australasia, ex parte Wm. Holyman and Sons, Ltd., and others, part heard. Milne v Sydney Meat-preserving Company and others.

Before Mr. Justice Isaacs.—At 10 a.m.: The Clement Mason Cinematograph Co., Ltd., v the Picture Showmen's Depot, for order appointing receiver.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—No. 1 Jury Court, King-street: Walsh v Armstrong, Moore v Young.

No. 2 Cause, No. 3 Court, King-street: Shannon v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Ellis and another v Hatcher, 11 a.m., M'Kenzie v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, 11.30 a.m. To settle issues. At 10.15 a.m.: Read v Read, Coates v Coates.

Chamber List.—Cor. Sly J.—At 9.30 a.m.: Chisholm v Falconer and Sons, Ltd., special case (part heard); Burns and Humphreys, for certificate for costs; ex parte Anderson and others, prohibition; Sawtell v McDonald, special case. Before the Prothonotary.—At 9.30 a.m.: Chamberlain v Chapman, Chapman claimant, Sheriff's interpleader (part heard); Mears v Ingham, Clark, and Co., Ltd., to postpone trial.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m. Cause List: Routledge v Routledge (part heard), Sibley v Sibley, Solomon v Solomon, Herbert v Herbert (Tubby co-respondent), Wheeler v Wheeler, Sutherland v Sutherland, Yates v Yates, Hawkins v Hawkins, Brett v Brett (Nangle co-respondent), Alt v Alt, Osborn v Osborn.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Irvine and Co., Ltd., v Irvine, motion for injunction; re Thos. Lean, deceased, and Trustee Act, motion for payment out; Ward v Hemery, motion for decree on admissions; McKillop v McPaul, part heard; re V. M. Wilson, an infant, summons for appointment of guardian and for maintenance; Cosgrove v Cosgrove, motion for decree; Coyle v Coyle, originating summons; Harris v Perpetual Trustee Company, motion for decree on admissions. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Rich, Banco Court.—At 10 a.m.: Broken Hill Junction North Silver-mining Company, No Liability; Broken Hill Junction Lead-mining Company, No Liability (part heard).

Before the Master in Equity.—At noon: Munro v Coonamble Pastures Protection Board, to settle minutes of order; 12.15 p.m., Permanent Trustee Company v Cormack, to settle minutes of order; 12.30 p.m., Municipal Council of Sydney and Burdekin, to settle minutes of order; 12.45 p.m., Body v Body, to settle minutes of decree; 2 p.m., Campbell v Mitchell, to settle minutes of order; 2.15 p.m., P. Ashwin and C. and L. of P. Act, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Stockman v Whiteley, to tax costs; 12 noon, Hall v Hall, to settle minutes of order; 12.30 p.m., Lowe v Lowe, to settle minutes of order; 2.15 p.m., Minister for Works and Moore, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: 10.30, William F. Buchanan; at 11 a.m., before the Registrar, Bremner v Harriott, to settle minutes of decree.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Chief Clerk, Citizens' chambers, Moore-street.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Percy William Wallace, taxation of debtor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.—Motions in Chambers: Byrne v the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways; Booker v Mahoney, Booker v Turner, Whiteman v Clarke, J. W. Gladsby and Co., Ltd., v Richards, the Continental C. and G. Rubber Co., Proprietary, Ltd., v Williams. Motions in open court; Franklin v Dunstan, Abigail v Gow, Ponder v Torpey. Appeals against municipal assessment: The Australian Jockey Club v the council of the municipality of Randwick (part heard), the trustees of Randwick Racecourse v the council of the municipality of Randwick.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Brown and Finney v Bearing, Limited.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

At the Industrial Court House, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Re New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, application under section 6 (S.S. 7).

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

James Patrick King, murder.

POLICE COURTS.

A GAMBLING RAID.

In connection with the raid which the police made recently on a Rozelle billiard saloon, 56 young men were fined 10s each at Balmain Police Court on Wednesday for being found in a common gaming house. Mr. Bathgate, of the Crown Law Department, prosecuted, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Gale.

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT.

As a sequel to an accident at a pottery kiln at Camperdown some time ago, in which some scaffolding collapsed, the owner of the pottery, Robert Fowler, was proceeded against in the Water Summons Court. Evidence was given by Inspector Burns, who said he ascribed the break in the timber to a latent defect in the wood, which would not be discernible.

Mr. Jones, appearing for Fowler, said his client was not aware that he should have given notice that he was going to erect scaffolding.

A fine of 40s, with 8s costs was imposed.

A CHINESE HOUSE ROBBED.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday William Hayes, aged 19, was charged with having broken into the dwelling-house of Ah Lin, O'Sullivan-road, Rose Bay, and stolen, the property of Lip Chee, 2 watches, a silver chain, and £4 in money; and also £10 in gold, the property of Ah Sun. Evidence was given that the Chinese were at work in their vegetable garden, having fastened the doors and windows of their house before they left home. When they returned they found that one of the windows had been broken, and an entry obtained. The goods were missing from the pockets of some clothing, and when Detective Soutar had the accused at a police station and was searching him he discovered a watch in his pocket which was identified as one of the stolen watches. The accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial. Bail was allowed.

TRAFFIC IN CENTENNIAL PARK.

Business carts are not allowed to enter Centennial Park. Two of the drivers of such vehicles were before the Paddington Police Court yesterday, charged with a breach of the bylaws in this respect. They were each fined. It is stated that the drivers of carts, lorries, etc., realise that Centennial Park is a short cut to get from Randwick to Paddington, but the roads in this reserve are for motor cars, bicycles, carriages, and passenger vehicles only.

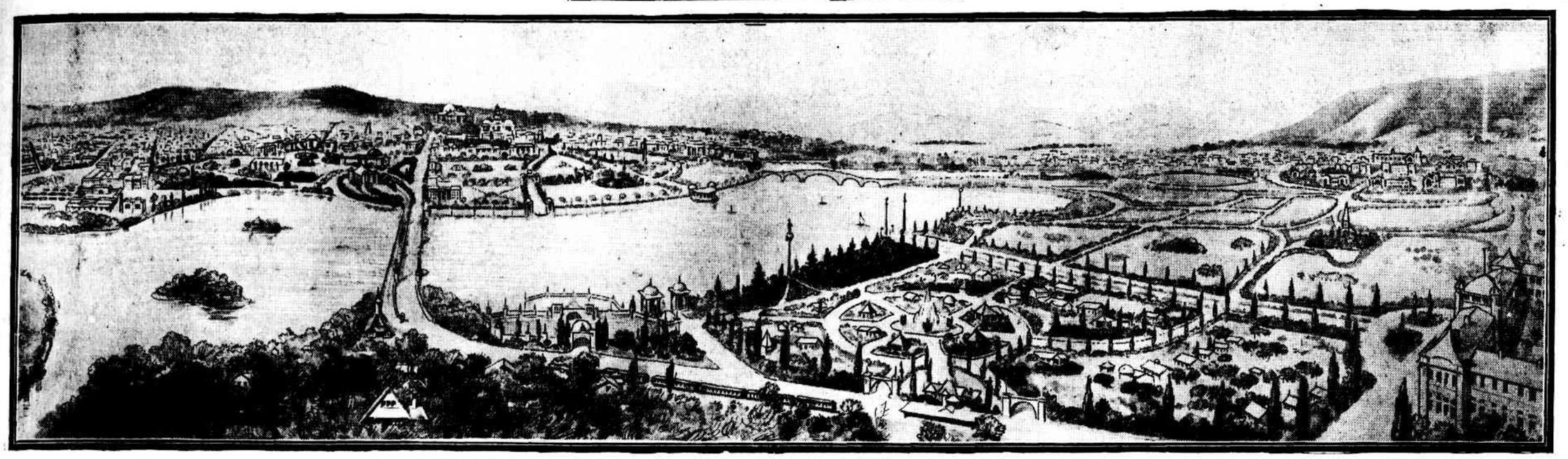
LICENSING COURT.

The Metropolitan Licensing Court yesterday granted the following transfers of hotel licenses:—City Hotel, Kent and King streets, from John Joseph Dorahy to Stuart McCulloch; Park View Hotel, Rose and Myrtle streets, Darlington, from Edward Cooke to John Thomas O'Maley; Printers' Arms Hotel, Liverpool-street, from Frederick Creswell to James William Marshall; Imperial Hotel, Newtown-road, from John Pockley Dunn to John O'Donnell.

WHEN YOUR HUSBAND HAS TO DO THIS.

You fat ladies! When your husband has to press his knee against your back to button your gown, and suggests you are getting a trifle "thick," at first you will probably smile and say, "Oh, but this dress was always tight for me!" Then soon everyone you meet will be calling your attention to your increasing girth, and you will begin to take notice; and one day you will look in the glass and discover that what you have taken for a dimple is in reality another chin. Wise women—clever women—women who insist upon always looking attractive and charming—prominent society leaders, actresses, leading business women, women in all walks of life, in fact, who value beauty of appearance, don't wait for this stage of excess fat to develop, but at the very first sign of increasing avoirdupois hie away to the nearest chemist or druggist and buy a carton of "Formettes." Everybody knows that these wonderful fat-reducing little tablets remove excess fat pleasantly, easily, and permanently without exercising or dieting, and without causing a wrinkle. "Formettes" will reduce you little or much, and will actually increase the appetite while decreasing the weight. Their wonderful tonic effects brace up the system and make you look and feel years younger. They are a proven unfailing remedy for such corpulency complaints as palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn and all other ailments resulting from excess fat. "Formettes" are sold by all chemists and most stores at 3/- per carton. Anthony Hordern and Sons, Washington Soul, Patterson Bros., Chemists. Wholesale, Elliott Bros.; or direct from S. H. Henshall, Chemist, 266 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Victoria.—Advt.

THE CAPITAL CITY OF AUSTRALIA.



PERSPECTIVE SKETCH OF THE DESIGN FOR THE FEDERAL CAPITAL AS PROJECTED BY THE DEPARTMENTAL BOARD.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

WATER BOARD EMPLOYEES' WAGES.

In reply to a letter from the secretary of the Federated Enginedrivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association, who asked that employees of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board should be paid the rates ruling for similar work done outside the service, Mr. Pye, the secretary, states that stokers, cleaners, and greasers are not engineers according to the Wages Board award. He points out also that section 8 of the Act must be construed with due regard to the award, and that the comparison should not be as between one Government department and another, but as between a Government department and the employees of private employers. To this Mr. H. A. Mitchell has sent a rejoinder pointing out that Judge Scholes had decided in the case of the Railway Commissioners that, under section 26, Government employees must not be paid lower rates than those being paid outside of the Government service. "That being so," the letter continues, "I wish to call your attention to the fact that under industrial agreements operating in the Newcastle and Maitland district covering private employers, engine-drivers are being paid 11s 6d per day with condensers, and 10s without condensers. That firemen attending boilers developing over 250 h.p. are being paid 9s, and under 250 h.p. 9s 6d. That greasers and trimmers are being paid 9s, and boiler cleaners doing dirty work 12s per day of eight hours."

FACTORY EMPLOYEES.

It was alleged at a meeting of the Laundry Employees' Union that certain breaches of the award had been committed. Acting on the decision of the meeting the secretary, Mr. A. Carter, has obtained the promise of the department that prosecutions will be instituted against those employers and employees who had contributed to these alleged breaches. It is proposed to apply for a variation of the laundry employees' award early in the new year.

SOAP AND CANDLE BOARD.

The Soap and Candle Makers' Wages Board has examined in Sydney and Newcastle 28 witnesses on behalf of the claimants, the employees. The respondents are now calling evidence. The board will proceed to Newcastle on December 5, to hear additional evidence. It is expected that Mr. Macnamamy, the chairman, will be able to make the award available on or about December 16.

PAPER MANUFACTURING.

The chairman of the wages board in connection with the paper manufacturing industry (Mr. Mellifont) has declined to institute a new board until the existing award expires on December 15. The Factory Employees' Union is dissatisfied. The secretary, Mr. Carter, describes this attitude as unprecedented.

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.

The Wages Board appointed to deal with plumbers and gasfitters and their assistants will meet on Friday night at the office of the chairman, Mr. W. A. Russell, barrister, Denman Chambers, Phillip-street. Mr. James Minto has been appointed to represent the employers, and Mr. George Ware the employees. The claims of the union include a week of 44 hours and an increase of from 1s 1d to 2/ per hour. The existing award expires on December 1. It is hoped, after a formal sitting of the new board, that it will be possible to settle many of the issues in conference.

THE PRINTING TRADE.

A meeting of printers, not members of the Master Printers' Association, was held at the Queen's Hall to hear progress reports since this section of the trade had decided to take definite action to counteract a move which had for its object the imposition by the Sydney Paper Merchants' Association of increased prices to non-members of the Master Printers' Association.

Mr. G. B. Philip (secretary) explained that a deputation had waited upon the Paper Merchants' Association, which had promised to send a reply, but no reply had come. "It seems to me," added Mr. Philip, "that we will never get a reply, but what we anticipated or feared will never come to pass. Our meeting has had the desired effect. We have gained a victory without recognition. The association was in one of the tightest corners that ever an association was placed in."

Mr. G. A. Richardson stated that he understood that both Edwards, Dunlop, and Co. and Gordon and Gotch had withdrawn from the association, the next day other members of the association were around offering paper at a half-penny per lb less.

A Voice. And they would book orders a month ahead, too.

Mr. Richardson. We have accomplished our ends. We have frightened the Master Printers' Association. So much so that within a few days they held a meeting, and offered improvements to the small houses.

The reports were adopted.

A letter was read from the Master Printers and Contented Workers' Association asking the meeting to appoint five or six delegates, as members of the Master Printers' Association, at an immediate date to meet a like number of delegates from the Master Printers' Association, to discuss trade matters.

The meeting decided, after discussion, not to send delegates to the suggested conference.

FOOD SUPPLY BOARDS.

The resignation by Mr. G. E. Flannery, barrister, of his chairmanship of the Bakers and Bread Carters' Country Wages Board will involve also his resignation of the chairmanship of the whole of the Food Supply and Distribution Group (No. 1). This group includes four butchers' boards, four bakers' boards, and three miscellaneous boards. One of the butchers' boards takes in the slaughtermen, who resumed work yesterday under the award. The Pastrycooks' Union (another of Mr. Flannery's boards) has also applied for a variation of its award.

MILLING CONFERENCE.

With a view to bringing about uniformity between the States in the milling trade, the Federated Mill Employees' Union served claims on the millowners of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, the idea being to avoid, if possible, Federal Court procedure. One conference has been held, but no finality was reached. Another conference is now in progress in Melbourne, and is being attended by Mr. G. Lewis, the secretary of the New South Wales union.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY
Cures when others fail. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

STATE ELECTIONS.

ACTIVITY OF LIBERALS.

Active steps are being taken to organise the Liberal vote in the Hastings and Macleay electorate for the next general election. Mr. Clutton, the Liberal organiser, has, during the past fortnight, been successful in forming branches at Macksville, Bowraville, Fredrickton, and Gladstone. The names of Messrs. L. O. Martin, of Taree, and Mr. J. Young, barrister-at-law, of Port Macquarie, as being locally urged to submit their names for selection in the Liberal interests.

The Moree branch of the Liberal Association is making an effort to systematically organise the Gwydir electorate. Mr. Freeman has been successful in informing over 20 organisations, and has arrangements in train for adding to this number by the formation of several branch organisations in the Moree-Mungindi district. Branches have within the last week or two been formed at Boobora, Dolgelly, Boggabilla, and Pallamallawa.

FEDERAL ELECTORATE OF RIVERINA.

The membership books of the branches of the Liberal Association in Riverina have now been closed, and arrangements made for the taking of the ballot. The candidates are Mr. F. B. Faulkner, Mr. E. J. O'Gorman, Mr. David Doul having withdrawn from the contest. The ballot papers will be sent out within the next few days, and about a fortnight will be allowed for their return. The result of the ballot will therefore be known about the middle of next month.

SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

At a meeting of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales, held in the Royal Exchange yesterday afternoon, the following awards for bravery in saving life were made:—

The society's bronze medal and certificate of merit were awarded to Mr. James Thompson for swimming out from the bar bathing place, Newcastle, in February last, and, after some difficulty, succeeding, with assistance, in rescuing Hugh Rouse, who had been carried out beyond the breakers while bathing.

Mr. James J. M'Dermott was also awarded the bronze medal and certificate of merit for his action in jumping from the ferry steamer Rose in Newcastle Harbour, on February 16, and saving the life of Frederick Clarence, who had fallen into the water while attempting to board the steamer at the Newcastle ferry wharf.

A certificate of merit was granted to Mr. John M. Mackenzie for plunging into the Merrimbula Lake on September 7 last and making strenuous endeavours to save the lives of Robert Williams and his son, who had been thrown into the water through their boat capsizing. He succeeded in getting them to the shore, but life was found to be extinct.

In connection with the loss of the steamer Derricks in 1909 the action of the lighthouse-keeper at the Leeuwin, Mr. James J. Lyons, and his two assistants, Messrs. E. M'Donald and D. Miner, on that occasion was brought under the notice of the committee. On observing the crowded boats making for the rock-bound coast, they carried kerosene and lit fires with dry seaweed in order to guide the boats through a narrow passage between the rocks, thus preventing a probable loss of life. It was decided to award the certificate of merit, together with a sum of money, to each of the three men in question.

Several cases of relief were suitably dealt with at the meeting, and Mr. Charles J. Henty, who resigned his seat on the committee when proceeding to England some two years ago, was re-elected.

CAPITAL DESIGNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leading article of this morning you say "But what we wish to insist on is that such a design is not likely to arise from a fusion of four or five totally different plans with a few original ideas evolved conjointly by a departmental board. While admitting certain needed modifications in any plan suggested, it does not seem the right way out to jumble them all together, so that, for instance, no one can say whether at a given point one is a radial or square system, and on the same official plan we think that the utmost traffic confusion would prevail if ever the capital should grow to the size of Sydney, while the problem of transit and electrification would be bewildering in their confusion."

I have not seen the plans of which you speak, but if what you say has been done then I do not think any condemnation could be too sweeping. The planning of this Federal Capital is of the utmost importance, notwithstanding that so little notice of it has been taken by the press, and your article is one in the right direction. Mistakes made now will be costly to rectify in the future. I can scarcely believe, however, that the winning designs have been shaken up in a bag with a few original ideas thrown in, and the whole batch thus obtained laid before the Minister as the board's recommendation.

There is really nothing against taking hold of the best ideas disclosed by the several plans, such as the position, arrangement, treatment, and grouping of the capital, Governor-General's residence, and public offices from one design. The University, affiliated colleges, hospital, etc., from another, and so on, and working up the composite design into one homogeneous whole. A board chosen for its professional ability, taking up its position upon the site for a considerable time, and having before it the various premiated designs, would, or should, be able to take advantage of the various ideas, so as to evolve a practically perfect city. Such men are not sent out to jumble up and create a chaos which would be bewildering in its confusion when traffic problems began to assert themselves, but rather to disentangle any chaos which might be likely to result from a combination of a number of ideas. Hence the necessity for a certain amount of original work.

As I said before, I have not seen the plans, but when the various subjects set out in your page 5, which have engaged their attention, are taken into consideration, it is difficult to believe that the result of the board's work will be a jumble. On the contrary, that is just what we might, and should, expect to be avoided, for, although town planning is a comparatively new subject, Australia is not devoid of professional men who have the acumen and commonsense to evolve a city free from the disabilities to which you refer, and sufficient artistic taste to keep aesthetic considerations in view, more especially when they have before them the four plans which have been adjudged the best in a world's competition.

I am, etc.,
LOUIS A. CURTIS,
President Institution of Surveyors, N.S.W.
Nov. 28.

Y.W.C.A. BAZAAR.

A SUPPLEMENTARY SALE.

When the Y.W.C.A. fete was held at Ginchculla recently, the stock of fancy goods and dainties was so extensive and the time allocated for their disposal so restricted, that the band of helpers, despite their energy and importunity, were unable to dispose of everything. So a supplementary sale was held yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Castlereagh-street, and was opened by the Lady Mayoress.

Lady Fairfax, in introducing the Lady Mayoress, explained the reason for the additional sale and the progress made in the direction of the new headquarters. Portion of the building on the proposed site was now being used for the national secretary's office.

Miss Clarke, in opening the fair, voiced the interest she had always taken in the Y.W.C.A., which was doing a noble and unselfish work in the city. She commended them for the big things they had attempted in regard to the new headquarters, and for the splendid spirit of helpfulness that characterised their work. To her it was truly beautiful the unselfish way that the members helped one another, and unselfishness was an essential feature of Y.W.C.A. work. To do this work proper equipment and suitable premises were necessary.

Assisting at the function were Miss Meager (general secretary), Miss Barnes (national secretary), Mrs. Roberts, and Miss Thompson. The stall-holders were Mrs. M'Lelland, and Misses Fairfax, Ross, M'Credie, Beale, Waimon, Clayton, B. Vickery, M. Vickery, Newman, Larcombe, Hanson, Selley, Andrews and Cameron. The refreshment-room was tastefully decorated with Christmas Bush and Christmas Bells and was in the hands of the Guild of Helpers.

REXONA, THE RAPID HEALER,
For Burns and Scalds. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL LEAGUE.

The Parramatta branch of the Women's Liberal League held an "at home" in the Masonic Hall yesterday, for the purpose of meeting Sir William and Lady M'Millan. The guests were welcomed, on behalf of the association, by Mrs. John Waugh, the president.

Sir William M'Millan, in the course of an address, said that the liberties of the people of Australia were being menaced by the so-called progressive methods of the adherents of the caucus. In this country there were not the same safeguards as were possessed in England, where the veto and influence of the Crown were of considerable importance. The caucus pledge was not in accordance with the true principles of the British Constitution. The pledge of the Liberal was different in character. Though elected a Liberal, he might, after the meeting of his party, find something in the proposed legislation opposed to his conscience, and he could walk out of the party room a free man. It might cause some annoyance to his fellow Liberals, but his position was logical, consistent, and correct.

AUBURN PARK.

There is still some unrest in regard to the undertaking of the Auburn Council to spend a considerable sum of money in the purchase of a block of land for another park. At last meeting of the council Alderman Pritchard moved, "That the motion passed by the council, offering to contribute a quarter of the cost of purchasing 10 acres of ground adjoining St. Joseph's Hospital, be and is hereby rescinded." The Mayor (Alderman Kitchie) defended the action of the council, and stated that they were getting 10 acres at the same price as was previously offered for four acres adjoining the present park. The motion was negatived on the casting vote of the Mayor.

The State Treasurer has directed that Civil Service and Police pensioners shall be paid their pensions for December before Christmas—on Thursday, December 26.

NEWCASTLE FLOATING DOCK.

The Public Works Committee heard further evidence yesterday regarding the proposed construction of a floating dock at Newcastle.

Mr. T. W. Keele, a commissioner of the Sydney Harbour Trust, and chairman of the managing committee of the Government Dockyards, said that the construction of a dock at Newcastle was an urgent necessity. The port was not properly equipped without a dock. A floating dock would be of much more use than a graving dock, as vessels could go on or off the floating dock so expeditiously. Even if only a quarter of the vessels which enter Newcastle Harbour were to avail themselves of the dock, it would be financially successful.

Mr. J. P. Frank, manager of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, said that he thought the Government would not be treating private enterprise considerately by building a dock at Newcastle, and thereby taking away some of the revenue which was due to the immense capital expended at Sydney. Even with vessels coming from Newcastle to Sydney to dock, the docks of this port were for a good number of days in each year empty. He thought that the time was not yet ripe for a dock at Newcastle.

WATER BOARD FINANCES.

The following figures were supplied in Parliament yesterday in regard to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board:—

	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
Receipts	£486,323	£512,767	£537,394	£564,461
Spent from receipts (including interest on capital)	460,845	498,560	533,306	558,726
Rent from loans	220,702	252,027	245,775	255,618

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY.
Best for Croup, 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. DR. BURKE.

The remains of the Rev. Stephen Burke, D.D., were laid to rest yesterday in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Rookwood. During the morning the office for the dead was recited, and a requiem mass sung in St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church, Lewisham. The Vicar-General, the Very Rev. Monsignor Coonan, presided. The celebrant was the Rev. Father Phelan, P.P., the deacon was the Very Rev. P. Byrne, P.P., and the subdeacon the Rev. M. Rohan, P.P. There were about 90 priests present, including Monsignor O'Brien, Monsignor O'Haran, the Very Revs. Fathers Reilly, Kearing, and Kennedy. The gathering also included about 20 of the nursing sisters from Lewisham Hospital, and a number of the Sisters of Charity. The chief mourners were the mother, brothers, and sister of the deceased. The church was crowded, and special music was rendered by the choir.

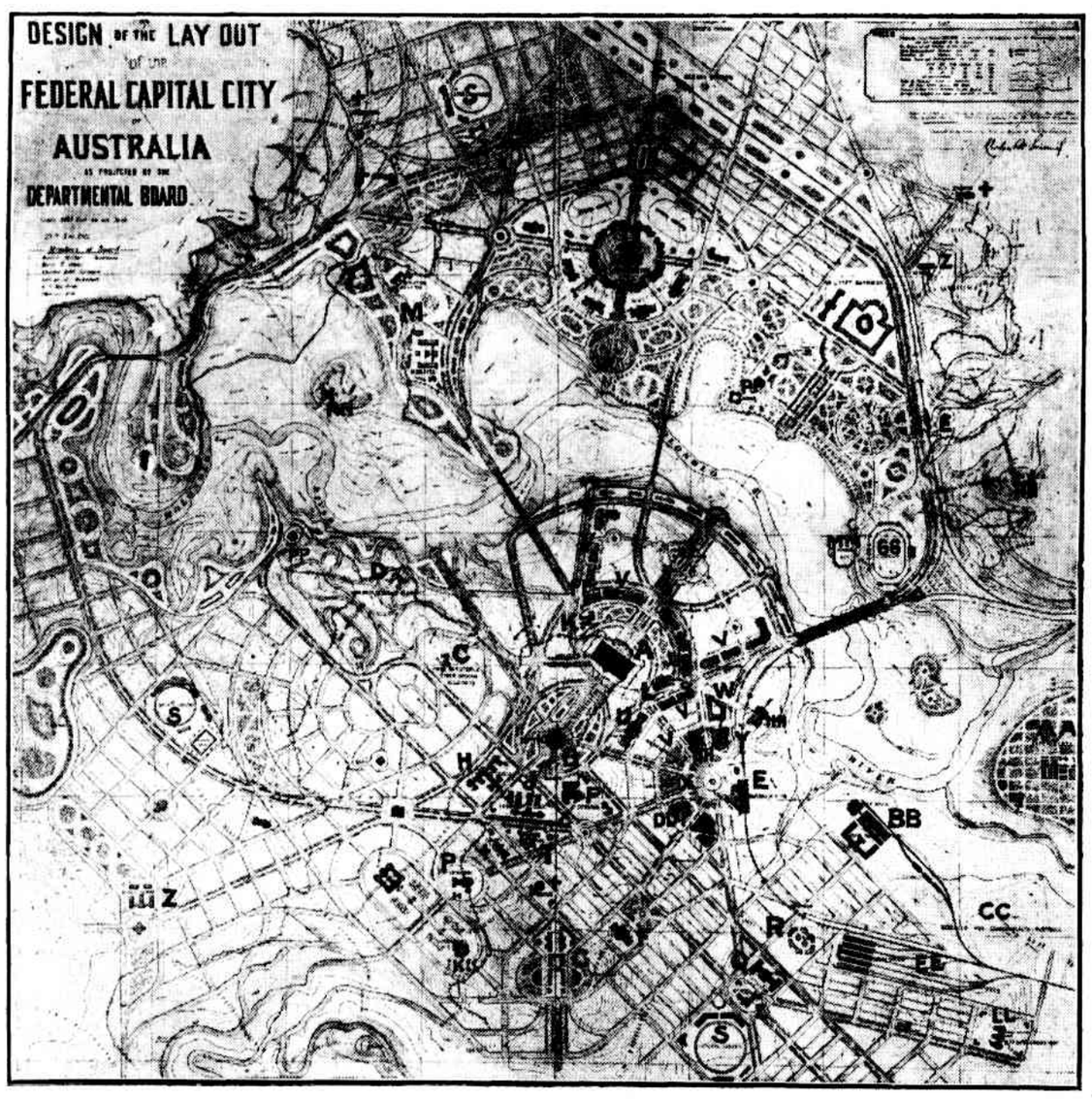
The funeral took place in the afternoon, the funeral train being joined at Lewisham Station. The interment was made in the Roman Catholic portion of the cemetery set apart for the clergy. The Rev. Father Phelan officiated at the grave. The children of the school lined the path leading from the mortuary chapel to the grave, and the children of Mary sang the hymns "Thy Will be Done" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" at the close of the service. There was a large gathering at the graveside of clergy, parishioners, and personal friends of the deceased.

The annual report of the health of the British troops in India is in many ways the most satisfactory document of its kind ever issued. There have only been, for instance, 170 cases of enteric this year among the troops though their efficient strength is returned at 72,371, exclusive of officers. Of these cases only 22 proved fatal. Under almost every disease there is a steady diminution, and the death-rate has now fallen to 4.89 per 1000, even counting an increased number of fatal sunstrokes. This report would have astonished veterans of forty years ago.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night:—Mr. J. M. Coane, who was one of the adjudicators in the original capital design competition, said that he had not had time to examine the new plan of the Federal capital carefully. He was inclined to regard it favourably, however, so far as he had looked into it.

"It embodies features from several of the competing plans," said Mr. Coane, "and in my opinion it is superior to any of them.

Generally speaking, remarked Mr. Coane, "advantage seems to have been taken of contour lines, so that a fine scenic and architectural result would be obtained without excessive cost." Then, in the arrangement of allotments, and width of streets, he thought that the board's plan offered advantages that were not present in any of the premiated plans.



A, Houses of Parliament.
B, Capitol.
C, Prime Minister's and other official residences.
D, Governor-General's residence.
E, Railway stations.
F, Town Hall.
G, Mint.
H, Training College.
J, Technical College.
K, Senators' residence.
L, Representatives' residences.
M, Hospital.
N, University.
O, Military Barracks.
P, Cathedrals.
Q, Police Barracks.
R, Markets.
S, Sports Grounds.
T, High School.
U, Government Printing Office.
V, Administrative Offices.
W, Museum.
X, Public Library.
Y, Opera House,
Z, Schools.
AA, Experimental Farm.
BB, Power plant, etc.
CC, Reserve for Commonwealth purposes.
DD, Bank.
EE, Railway yards, etc.
FF, High Court.
GG, Statium.
HH, Hotels.
JJ, Courts of Justice.
KK, Orphanage.
LL, Deaf and Dumb Institution.
MM, Swimming Baths.
NN, Casino.
PP, Kiosks.
+, Churches.

The general idea dominating the Board's plan for the layout of the city is, the report says, expressed in the "requirements issued officially for guidance in the preparation of the competitive designs." The dominating feature of the city is the Houses of Parliament. The site for those buildings must be suitably situated, commanding extensive views, and prominently visible on approach from the surrounding country. The layout of that portion of the city embracing Parliament House, the capital, and the official section, follows broadly that expressed in the first premiated design.

The board has taken full advantage of the effect of the great natural features of the city site, and wherever possible use has been made of the principle of introducing public buildings and other architectural features where they may be clearly viewed at convenient distances from approaching streets and avenues.

TEMPERATURES RISING.

RAIN IN THE NORTH.

The extensive disturbance of combined monsoonal and Antarctic character has worked from western to central and eastern Australia since Wednesday. This movement has transferred the heat conditions to those areas where 100 deg. has been exceeded in various places, the highest being at Donor's Hill (in the Carpentarian district of Queensland), 107 deg., and Richmond 104 deg. So far, this disturbance, although of considerable magnitude, has resulted in heat rather than rain. In south-eastern and eastern areas of the continent, however, a good deal of cloud obtained at 9 a.m. yesterday, and rain light to heavy in character was recorded for the previous 24 hours on the northern and central coast of Queensland, and here and there in the S.E.

The rear of a high pressure lies over the S.E. States, but is weak over the N.E. part of New South Wales, due to the influence there of monsoonal conditions. At 9 a.m. light to moderate rain was recorded in the N.E. quarter, with thunder. There were also a few heavy falls in the extreme N.E. corner, and light amounts on the Blue Mountains, and at scattered places on the South Coast. The heaviest was 180 points at Emmaville, Byron Bay 118, Tweed Heads 102, Mullumbimby 95, Boggabilla 70; the remainder were all less than 50 points.

The winds have now veered almost generally to north-east and east, more especially in the west, where some of them are strong. The temperature has risen for the most part, excepting in the N.E., where there is a slight decrease. The highest registration yesterday is 97 deg. at Mogil, and the lowest 28 deg. at Kosciusko.

FLOOD AT EMMAVILLE.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

EMMAVILLE, Thursday.

A heavy storm occurred on Wednesday afternoon, 180 points falling in half an hour. The dredges and houses were flooded. The damage at the Red Flag Stores is estimated at £200 and at Sue Fong stores £500. Fruit and vegetable gardens were washed away. The Chinese gardens at Grampians were washed away. The water is a mile wide in places. The dredge-owners are heavy losers. Mrs. Foster's cottage was completely ruined, the water being three feet in the house. There are four feet of water in the main street. Bridges in the town were washed away.

BYRON BAY.—Since last Saturday rain has fallen unremittingly, but it looks like clearing up. 420 points were recorded, which is not considered too much by farmers of the district. The pasturage is good.

MAIN ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in a recent issue of your paper a list of shire councils who are said to be in favour of the Road Board proposed by the Minister for Public Works. The list appears to have been compiled on the authority of this gentleman. Included therein I find the Shire of Mumbulla. I cannot tell what authority the Minister can have for his statement. I was, however, present at the last meeting of the council of this shire. At that meeting a resolution was passed unanimously protesting against the creation of this board. Further, the councillors were unanimously of the opinion that the main roads throughout the shire were now in much better condition than they had ever been before local government was established. I am, etc.,

WM. VAL. MILLER, B.E.,
Engineer for Mumbulla Shire Council.
Bega, Nov. 26.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to draw attention to an inaccuracy appearing in the "Herald" of 23rd inst. in your commentary upon the proposed establishment of the Roads Board. You mention, among other councils, the name of Waugoola Shire as having sent in written application to be relieved of their main and tourist roads. The only communications emanating from this office dealing with this matter were forwarded to the Hon. T. Waddell, member for this district, and the Shires' Association, who have been asked to bring all possible opposition to bear in the Legislative Assembly, and, if necessary, use the best influences available in the Legislative Council to defeat the contemplated legislation should the measure reach that Chamber.

I am, etc.,
Cowra, Nov. 26. G. STEVENSON, Shire Clerk.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see Mr. Griffith has at last condescended to allow one of his officers to reply to the representations made to him re the proposed Roads Board, by the Shires' Association, although he evidently does not consider us a sufficiently important body to allow us to place our protest against the proposal before him by deputation. I wish to say, in reply to the remarks of the Director-General of Works, that he does not discriminate in his report as to the locality in which the bad roads are that the departmental officers he quotes complain of, nor does he give any indication of the locality complained of by the press. I contend these places are to be found in the municipalities.

Taking the report as it appears in the press it strikes me as a masterpiece of negation; the information one might reasonably expect in a report that is evidently intended to bolster up a most absurd proposal.

The control of tourists' roads may require special looking after, because the average ratepayer derives no benefit from the tourist; but why seek to penalise all shires for the sake of the few who have tourists roads running through them?

Mr. Davis has given the names of 20 shires who, he says, have written to the department asking for a road board, to be constituted to supervise main roads. When giving the names of these shires evidently he did not strike that gentleman that the public would wish to know in what proportion of the whole of the shires these 20 shires stood. For the information of the public there are 134 shires; 30 of which have asked for a roads board; 104 do not want a board, so the 20 shires are to dominate the 104. This is majority rule with a vengeance. The daily papers report protests from fully 100 shires.

Again, when giving the names of these shires who ask for a roads board, most ordinary men would have turned up the endowment received by these shires under the last allotment, but Mr. Davis does not seem to trouble to give the ratepayers or the general public this information. Why? It would show the sort of case the Government had—it would show that almost half of these shires received no endowment; to be accurate, 13 of them receive "nil," one 2s in the £, two 3s in the £, one 5s in the £, and one 8s in the £. That is to say, 13 receive no endowment, and five receive 8s and under. Now, why was not this information given to the Minister and to the public?

The idea of trying to blind the public by saying the board will "assist the councils in resisting local pressure to neglect the main thoroughfares." Why not admit the fact at once, and say the formation of the board will reintroduce the system of political control that Local Government was established to kill. It was just this pernicious principle that made the country man cry out for local government. It was this system that left the smaller men, the men without a political pull, with quagmires for roads.

One word re the remaining 12 shires: Three of them receive endowment to the amount of 20s in the £, one 25s, three 30s, two 40s, and one 45s. The last three are coastal shires.

I notice Mr. Davis says: "Many endowed shires levy but one penny in the pound, thus showing they are taking advantage of the Government endowment to keep down their own taxation." This is about as mean a charge as has ever been made against councillors, and it is made meaner still by the fact that again information which should be in the report on this particular item, is missing. Perhaps it would be news to both Mr. Davis and Mr. Griffith to know the original allocation of endowment was based upon the difference in the money collected from the ratepayer at one penny in the pound on the unimproved capital value of the land, and the amount that had been spent in the area for the three years prior to the introduction of local government. This endowment lasted for the first triennial period. Actual returns were then available, and for the second triennial period the following were the increases:—Four by 15s in the £ (Nundle and Tarro being raised from nil to 15s in the £); nine by 10s (Peel from nil to 10s in the £); seven from 8s down to 5s 6d; 19 at 5s; 24 from 4s down to 2s 6d in the £. The original endowment was based upon the Land Tax Commissioners' estimate of valuation, and the second endowment upon the actual knowledge of the position. How then can this contemptible charge be substantiated? On behalf of the shire ratepayers of this State, I give this statement an unqualified denial.

If, instead of making charges of this nature, Mr. Davis had replied to paragraphs 4 and 5, the public might have had some confidence in the proposed roads board, or in the man who is put up by the department as its special pleader. Paragraphs 4 and 5 are left unanswered, for the engineers of the shires and Works Department know that the charges made in them are true. Roads, bridges, and culverts were handed over to the shires in a rotten state, and a large part of all the revenue had to be spent in immediate renewals and repairs, and the increase of the endowment by the Endowment Board was a recognition of the position.

In conclusion, let me say, we councillors require no assistance from either the Minister, Mr. Davis, or any board, to protect us from the "importunity of our constituents." Some of us have heard of the Railway Duplication Board, the roads board is on a par with it.

We want no political patronage in local government: the Local Government Act was specially framed to do away with the roads and bridges member. It put him in is grave. R.I.P.

I am, etc.,
R. J. HIGGINS,
President, Shires' Association.

METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to the paragraph in your Monday's issue, headed "Weather Information," and complaining of the manner in which the meteorological data are presented on the bulletins at the General Post Office, the system of grouping stations into meteorological districts is adopted by the Commonwealth service, as by all other meteorological services of the world, because it is the most rational one. The distribution of meteorological phenomena and climate variations are in a considerable measure traced to geographical positions and areas of elevations. The visitations of rainstorms or any other meteorological element usually spread progressively from district to district. In perusing an alphabetical list of stations it is very difficult to gauge what part of the country has been affected, and to what degree, whereas under the grouping system the desired information is readily apparent. Take, for example, the recent heavy rains in Riverina. The absurdity of asking the public who are interested in coastal weather to sort Ballina on the north coast out of a list containing Bourke, Booligal, and Broken Hill is obvious.

The meteorological service aims at supplying weather information in a manner acceptable to all sections of the community, but cannot cater for individual tastes; the best it can do is to meet the wishes of the majority, which it claims to accomplish.

To revert to the alphabetical system of printing climatic data would be a retrograde step, would seriously delay the publication of the daily notes and analyses of weather, and also conduce to inaccurate statements.

The meteorological divisions were determined scientifically, and after daily use for so many years must be familiar to the public. A key map is posted in the case of the General Post Office for the guidance of the uninitiated, and, moreover, the rainfall data are also presented in bold figures on a large and clear base map of the State, from which the distribution can be taken in at a glance.

I am, etc.,
H. A. HUNT,
Nov. 27. Commonwealth Meteorologist.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

MOTOR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The Mosman Progress Association recently drew the attention of the local council to the necessity for some better method of controlling the motor-car traffic in the suburbs. The town clerk has replied, stating that the council obtained permission to erect speed-limit notices along Spit and Parriwi roads, but they found that this did not minimise the danger from excessive speed. Application was subsequently made to the authorities for a traffic constable, but the department declined to grant the request.

MOSMAN TOWN HALL.

There is a proposal to erect a new Town Hall at a cost of £10,000 at Mosman. The movement was debated at the last meeting of the Progress Association, when it was contended that, although the municipality had built two town halls, in neither case had the actual requirements been met. Every confidence was expressed that if available structure was erected, so as to provide for musical and theatrical entertainments, it would return a profit. Regret was expressed that the council had not purchased a site which had been recently acquired by the Savings Bank Commissioners.

A boy scout movement at Berlin, of the dimensions to which the organisation has grown in England, is evidently regarded not altogether with favour in certain official quarters, and the Prussian Minister of Public Instruction has set his face against what he considers an exaggerated development of the idea.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

The annual report of the Department of Agriculture, which has just been presented to Parliament, makes interesting reading, although the outspoken comments of the Under-Secretary on the management of the experiment farms would appear to demand searching inquiry. Doubtless those in authority at these institutions will be able to answer the criticisms in the Under-Secretary's report, but it must be remembered that the actual results can hardly be measured in pounds, shillings, and pence, inasmuch as these institutions are intended to exercise an educating influence on the farming interests of the State. It is a matter for regret that the Wollongbar experimental farm has for some time been without students. As was pointed out by our special reporter recently, it seems extraordinary that a large institution of this kind, established at great cost, and offering excellent facilities for imparting practical knowledge to young men and youths who intend to engage in dairying, should remain empty. If the Wollongbar farm is to be maintained merely for the cross-breeding of stock and experiments in fodder crops, it will be a very expensive way of getting results.

The Under-Secretary expresses the opinion that the expenditure on some of these branches has not been warranted by the educational and experimental results, either attempted or achieved, and he considers that the lesson to be learnt from a study of the figures given in the report is that great caution should be exhibited in starting any establishment which is likely to prove expensive, without, perhaps, any assurance of giving an adequate return in educational and scientific results. We are certainly inclined to agree with this view. As has already been pointed out in these columns, the need for demonstration farms, as distinct from experimental farms, in this country, which are proposed by the Minister is not very apparent—that is, State demonstration farms. Farms which are in every sense of the word demonstration farms are now in existence in almost every agricultural district, but they are private holdings run by private individuals, effectually showing what can be done in the district. When good farmers are demonstrating successfully what can be done, why need the Government unnecessarily duplicate their work with the probable risk of not doing nearly as well? The case is quite different with an experiment farm. After an experience ranging over a period of from 10 to 20 years on a number of our farms, remarks the Under-Secretary, there seems hardly any ground for believing that a Government institution, under existing conditions, can demonstrate to ordinary farmers profitable and successful farming from a monetary point of view. The balance-sheets of the demonstration areas at Wagga and Bathurst show good results; but in view of the large debit balances on the whole of the operations, they do not appear to give farmers the entire satisfaction that the Under-Secretary would like. In this connection the view is entertained that "at our farm schools we must cultivate an area sufficient to give the students ample opportunities of practical training. Beyond this, it would be desirable, in our own best interests, to confine our efforts to the educational work of experimenting on our own farms, and then demonstrating on commercial areas on privately-owned farms, under ordinary conditions as to labour, the results of our approved experiments. There is not the slightest doubt of the practical value of much of our experimental work, and the more widely we can make demonstrations of it under suitable conditions, the better for the State's agricultural development." The Under-Secretary strongly urges the desirability of considering the matter in the light of past experience, and of reconsidering the whole question of policy in regard to experiment farms, demonstration farms, and experiment stations based on the same principle as similar institutions in the United States. "I am convinced," he says, "that we must abandon the past system of large and unduly expensive experiment farms in favour of a policy of small experiment stations, which can solve the problems of interest in their respective districts." The idea suggested is that the department should get into treaty with a number of progressive and successful farmers—and there are plenty of such men who have not only the skill, but the necessary public spirit—and persuade them to cultivate at least 100 acres each of crops suitable to their respective districts, on the latest improved methods as recommended by the experts of the department, and of course, under the ordinary labour conditions prevailing in each place. The present farmers' experiment plots of a few acres should, it is suggested, be enlarged into demonstration areas of sufficient size to justify the surrounding farmers in following the example thus set.

Some light is thrown in the report upon the reason for the decrease in the area under fruit cultivation. The Statistician's figures show that the area has decreased from 48,448 acres in 1902 to 47,533 acres last year. These figures have been questioned, and it has been asserted that the returns from the fruit inspectors of the department show that the total area under cultivation amounts to 56,000 acres. The figures are approximate, however. It is only necessary to take a trip round the County of Cumberland, more especially along the main roads, and the North Shore line, to see hundreds of acres of land which have passed out of cultivation, and are now used for residential purposes, the land having become too valuable for orchard work. A further trip through the districts more remote will show hundreds of acres which have been abandoned from one cause or another. Unfortunately, many growers had chosen bad sites for orchards, the wrong quality of soil, the wrong aspect, badly-selected varieties, and, in some cases, have had neither the skill, nor the industry to ensure success. But while there has been a falling off in the area under fruit in some districts, there has been a very encouraging increase in others, more especially with regard to apple culture. We cannot, however, shirk the fact that the ratio of fruit cultivation to the population has decreased from 25 acres per 1000 persons 10 years ago to 29 acres per 1000 to-day. In the same period, the ratio has increased in Tasmania from 66 to 134 acres; in Victoria, from 41 acres to 44 acres; in South Australia, from 45 acres to 55 acres; and in Western Australia, from 31 acres to 60 acres. On the other hand, the value of our crop has increased in the same time from £251,000 to £471,000, and the average production per acre has increased from £6 0s 9d to £12 8s 5d, clearly showing that many worthless acres have been abandoned with advantage, and fruitgrowing has become a much more profitable occupation for those who give the necessary attention to it.

It is gratifying to turn to the dairying industry, which shows very substantial progress during the year 1911, due mainly to the extensive operations of the co-operative companies in the coastal districts. The butter produced was about 64 million pounds in excess of that made during 1910, nearly 42 million pounds being credited to the South Coast and Hunter and Manning divisions, in which a very favourable season was experienced. The South Coast is the principal cheese-making district, and the yield is only slightly below that of the previous year. A diminished output also occurred in the northern and southern tableland divisions, but these shortages were more than counterbalanced by an increased production in the central tableland, North Coast, and Hunter and Manning divisions, the total yield for the State during 1911 being about 270,000lb in excess of the production during 1910.

FARMERS' DAY AT BATHURST.

THE EXPECTED STALLIONS

RUSHING THE SEASON.

BATHURST, Thursday.—The annual farmers' day at the Bathurst Experiment Farm was a pronounced success this year. The stallions inspected were Clydesdale stallion, Robin Adair, specially imported by the New South Wales Government at a cost of £500. Many good judges of stock present considered that the Government had paid too high a figure, whilst admitting that the animal was splendidly topped and had excellent action; its legs, they said, were out of proportion. Many even expressed disappointment, considering that quite as good a stallion could have been secured in this State. Robin Adair will be four years of age in May, and will be exhibited at the Royal Show.

The manager of the farm, Mr. R. W. Peacock, stated that the ensilage pit had conclusively proved its superiority over the American tub silo, which, he said, had been in use on the farm. The latter had cost £75 and held only 90 tons, whilst the pit silo was capable of accommodating 200 tons of ensilage. The pit was 16ft. deep, and had cost £71. There was also a considerable disparity in the working expenses of the two silos, the American being considerably more expensive. Further, the waste was minimised under the pit system, as the weather only acted on the exposed side. The drying winds could not affect the pit ensilage as they did that stored in the American tub.

Mr. C. Armstrong, of Raglan, stated that owing to the lack of moisture during the dry spell the seed sown had not germinated, and following the subsequent rains the ground had become cold, this acting detrimentally on the crops. But despite this the oats and barley crops at the farm were especially fine. The season had not been conducive to the best growth of wheat.

Mr. E. T. Webb remarked that if the farm's dry farming methods were carried out by the farmers in the district they would be found to be of great benefit. The past season had been one of the worst ever experienced in Bathurst. From February to June the rainfall had not totalled more than a quarter of an inch. Notwithstanding that Mr. Peacock had made a good showing on the farm.

Mr. Peacock also remarked that the season had been one of the worst experienced during his eleven years' term in Bathurst; it had also been the most disappointing. The rainfall at the farm for the past eleven months had amounted to 1673 points. The heavy rains in June and July had not broken the drought. It was not altogether a question of the amount of rain, but of the distribution, and the latter had been disappointing in June the drought conditions had broken and for the months of June, July and August 1022 points had fallen. September registered 87 points, and October 189, an inch being recorded since then up to the present. The extreme droughty conditions of the first five months of the year had been factors over which they had not had control. The crops could not be made to germinate under the conditions prevailing at the time. Fifty points of rain in April would have allowed of a wheat yield of 30 or 40 bushels to the acre, instead of the estimated 23 bushels.

Mr. Peacock emphasised the necessity of early seeding, and of having organic matter in the soil. The soils on the farm which had been provided with the largest amount of such matter had given the best results, whereas those with a minimum amount of organic matter had yielded a corresponding result.

ITEMS.

The Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company secured second prize in the Atalanta preservative competition for New South Wales factories in connection with the Islington dairy show exhibition. The Ajatonville Company took first prize with a total of 187 points, and the Manning River Company obtained 186 points.

WHEATBREEDING.

FARRER'S WORK CONTINUED.

Since the death of Mr. William Farrer, seven years ago, the Department of Agriculture has done practically nothing in the way of breeding new wheats, or in increasing the number of wheats that can be recommended to the farmers of New South Wales. "We have confined our attention, much to our departmental loss," remarks the Under-Secretary in his annual report, "merely to further field trials of the wheats which Mr Farrer had already bred and fixed, and to the distribution of stud-seed to other districts. The very important work of plant-breeding—not only wheats, but oats and maizes—has been again taken up by Mr. Pridham, whose headquarters are at Cowra, with subsidiary investigations at the Hawkesbury College, Wagga, Bathurst, Glen Innes, and Grafton. He is obviously imbued with his old master's spirit, and will, doubtless, perpetuate his valuable work."

A PRIMITIVE SILO.

DAPTO.—An interesting experiment in ensilage making has been conducted by Mr. Fred Timbs, of Calderwood. His maize crop having failed to mature for grain, he dug a hole in the side of a bank on his farm, and filled the pit with the cornstalks, which were carefully aired in the pit in bundles. No lining boards of any kind were used, the fodder being simply packed in the pit, and covered with earth to press it down. When the recent spell of dry weather set in the silo was opened, and although the fodder had been conserved in this primitive fashion for two years, the silage was found to be in excellent condition.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HARVEST

ADELAIDE.—The Government Statist issued to-day his official harvest forecast. He considers that 2,224,000 acres will be reaped for an aggregate return of 20,127,870 bushels, or an average of 9.13 bushels. Last season the total yield was 20,352,720 bushels, an average of 9.29 bushels. It is expected that the quantity of wheaten hay cut will be 457,290 tons, an average of 1.17, compared with 475,782 tons, an average of 1.18 tons last year.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the monthly meeting of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society, Mr Francis Suttor presiding, the secretary reported that progress was being made by the contractor with the new "Royal Hall of Industries," and it was confidently anticipated that this building would be finished in time for the Royal Show, which opens on March 18. The council, on the recommendation of the secretary, appointed a special committee to consider the purposes to which the hall could be devoted between the Royal Shows. The secretary suggested that the motor show could be held in the building, and also that an Australian women's work exhibition could be successfully carried out. In addition to these, an exhibition of Australian manufactures might also be arranged for periodically. The committee was instructed to take these matters into consideration, and also the lighting of the hall for evening shows.

The secretary reported that the schedule of the Royal Show, with alterations and additions, was in the hands of the printer.

OPHTHALMIA IN CATTLE.

BATHURST.—The cattle at the State farm are suffering from ophthalmia. The manager states that one of the bulls first became infected, and it is evident that the flies have carried the disease right round the whole of the stock; over 30 head of cattle are now suffering. The treatment at present employed is shading and bathing with boracic acid, and treating with a solution of nitrate of silver. When the scum gets on the eye-ball and becomes opaque, gilden mercurial ointment is applied. A considerable amount of inflammation has set in, and in several cases the cows are going off seriously in the milk yield.

FORBES.—Owing to the plague of flies, and also to the abundance of grass-seed, ophthalmia is prevalent in sheep and cattle just at present. The stock inspector (Mr Dowling) recommends the following lotion:—1oz of laudanum, 5 drams sul. zinc to 1½ pints of clear water, or 2 dr. cocaine to 5 dr. sul. zinc to the same amount of water. The best method of getting the lotion into the eye is per medium of a sewing machine oil can. The can, with a cork over the nozzle, can be carried about in the pocket by boundary riders, and sheep treated as found. A small wooden farcepe, for extracting grass-seeds from the eye, is also useful to carry.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

DUBBO.—During the proceedings of the late interstate conference on forestry, a resolution as under was unanimously passed: "That the forest, being the natural home of the fauna worthy of preservation, the administration of the forest and game laws of the State would in some instances, with advantage and economy, be combined." It was thought that this resolution embodied a very common-sense suggestion, which might with advantage be generally adopted. As some misunderstanding has arisen with regard to this matter, the Director of Forests has authorised Mr. A. H. Samuels, district forester, Dubbo, for an expression of his views as to how and to what extent forest officers might be enabled to assist in the supervision and administration of the game laws, in order that the advantages might be obtained before the Minister in a concrete form. In reply Mr Samuels has written: "It must be patent to all that the provisions of the Animal and Birds Protection Act are at present honoured more in the breach than the observance. As with the animals, so it is with the feathered tribe. Some of the prettiest plumaged birds, as well as those members of the ornithological species that nature evidently demanded for the preservation of her balances, are now rarely seen. It appears to me that coercion is the only means of stemming the tide of destruction. Our laws exist, but how to administer them—that is the question. The police, who are charged with the administration of the game laws and the Animal Protection Act, have so many and multifarious duties to perform that it is humanly impossible for them to bring more than an occasional offender against the game laws to justice. I certainly believe that the officers of the Forestry Department could better serve the purpose intended. The nature of their duties should render it easier for them to put their fingers on the very pulse of the trouble. At the same time I would suggest that men of unimpeachable character, resident in every centre of the State, and several of them in every locality, should be appointed honorary inspectors under the Animal and Birds Protection Act. These gentlemen could report breaches of the laws to the officers charged with the administration of the Act, and in this way a well-connected system of prevention could be brought into existence. By this means only, in my opinion, will the trouble be obviated."

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING.

PARKES.—The experimental plots on Mr. Gray's Sunnyside farm are looking well, though their value has been marred by the quantity of black oats which made its appearance in many of the sections. The Department of Agriculture has not yet sent along a successor to Mr. Wilson as inspector for the central west, but has asked Mr Gray to attend to the harvesting of the plots on the lines laid down by the department.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

MUSWELLBROOK.—The annual meeting of the Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held to-day. The report stated that the additions and improvements on the showground during the year cost £213 4s 7d. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £355 14s 11d at the end of the financial year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. C. White; vice-presidents, E. R. White, C. H. Cox, Edward Bowman, J. W. Humphries; hon. secretary, J. M. Campbell; hon. treasurer, W. L. Campbell; general committee, D. H. Allan, Frank Budden, J. Daniel, T. Ellerton, J. C. Luscombe, J. C. Thompson, W. R. Wallace, R. Clendenning, J. Phillips, W. V. Parkinson, H. White, B. Cowan, J. H. Keys, A. Gilder, C. H. Allen, C. W. White, C. H. Tindale, M. H. Blake, A. Thompson, T. Carter, T. R. Phillips, C. Garrett, W. Barrett, and E. G. Bray.

SHEARING.

BATHURST.—It is estimated that when shearing operations have finished at Messrs. Anderson Bros.' station, Freemantle, 45,000 to 46,000 sheep will have been put through. The clip is good, considering the bad season. Trania Station, near Lagoon, has cut out 5000 sheep being put through. Stud ewes owned by Mr. H. Bestwick, and bred by Mr. W. H. Webb, averaged 16lb of wool per sheep.

PASTURES BOARDS.

MOLONG.—A long discussion ensued on the question of the proposed alteration of the positions of brands on bullocks at the Molong P.P. Board. Some members favoured the neck, cheek, and thigh, but no decision was arrived at, so the matter was allowed to drop.

Two thousand one hundred and seventy-two crows' heads and 35 fox scalps were received and paid for.

NYNGAN.—At the last meeting of the Canoba Pastures Protection Board the stock inspector reported that he had visited about 35 holdings. The visits have been confined chiefly to the northern and north-eastern portion of the district, between the Macquarie River and the railway line, but had also touched the western boundary in a couple of places. The pasture had gone back considerably everywhere and some places had barely enough feed to see them over Christmas without the stock falling off. The late heavy winds and heat had played havoc with what herbage was left, and in many instances all that remained of it now was what was lying on the ground. Water was already getting scarce in a couple of places, and a heavy fall of rain was urgently needed. Stock were still in good condition, and so far holding their own, especially on the East Nyngan. Some of the T.S.R. were getting short of feed, but were still passable. The worst was between Bogan Bridge and Girilambone. Rabbits appeared to be about the same. In places, where they were numerous, they did not appear to be taking any kind of poison too well. The assistant inspector reported that he had visited 57 holdings between Nyngan, Girilambone, and Monkey Bridge, on the Bogan, and from Nyngan to Warren, through Gunningbar and all the country south of Warren, to Nevertire. The rabbits were increasing in most places. On many holdings poisoning was being carried out with success where jam and strychnine was being used, the kittens taking it readily. The feed everywhere was dry.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

SINGLETON.—A branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was formed at Singleton last night, when great enthusiasm was displayed. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. R. H. Reynolds; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Skinner and Alex. Robinson; secretary, Mr. W. Waddell; treasurer, Mr. Merrick. It is contemplated to form a district council in Singleton. Mr. J. M'Lean, an organiser, addressed the meeting.

DAIRYING.

WINGHAM.—The stock inspector for the district of which the Manning River forms a portion (Mr. Moore) reports having inspected 55 holdings in the Nabiac and Wallamba districts. Something like 20 cows were condemned, chiefly from tuberculosis. Ophthalmia is also making its appearance in a number of herds, possibly as a result of the attacks of flies, which have been remarkably numerous and aggressive.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BARMEDMAN.—Haymaking has been almost completed in this district, a very large quantity having been cut this year on account of farmers' stacks being completely cut out. Stripping operations have commenced, and next week will find all farmers busy with their harvesters. Despite the dry season the crops should yield a fair average return. Many farmers say that they expect a better return this season than last. The average for the district, though, is expected to be about nine bushels to the acre.

DUBBO.—Near Terramungamine last week, Mr. A. Samuels, district forester, Dubbo, was examining the trunk of a dead eucalyptus angophora (native apple tree), when he discovered myriads of dead insects resembling the pumpkin beetle. These insects had evidently been preyed upon by the borer, which had commenced their depredations on the trunk of the dead tree. Mr. Samuels has forwarded a collection of the insects to the Government Entomologist for classification. Should they prove to be the destructive pumpkin beetle, possibly Mr. Samuels has found a natural enemy for the pest.

GOSFORD.—District farmers are reaping a good harvest with potatoes, tomatoes, and cucumbers. In spite of the recent dry spell, crops are fair, and record prices have been ruling.

MOLONG.—On the river flats the grass is exceedingly heavy, and the danger of bush fires is a cause for anxiety.

PARKES.—Among the proposed additions to the prize schedule for the next Parkes Show is a district jump, from which the professional element has been eliminated. Competitors will be required to clear seven jumps, instead of 10, and this innovation has received the sanction of the Agricultural Department.

WAGGA.—Mr. Hugh Ross, of the N.S.W. Agricultural Department, who acted as judge in the growing crop competition of the Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agricultural Association, has forwarded his awards, as follow:—Bord growing crops: 1, Field (Gobbagombalin), 200 acres, 123 points, 1; Lee Bros (Maunapbalin), 900 acres, 120 points, 2; J. Bickett (Forest Hill), 700 acres, 128 points, 3.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

At the October sales of ostrich feathers the amount of new arrivals was moderate, but a considerable quantity of goods held over from the July sales was offered. The quantity offered was 199,000lb, against 173,000lb the previous sale, and 148,000lb in October last year. There was good general competition through out the sales, and prices all round showed an improvement on the July rates, with the exception of undesirable and badly assorted strings, which were rather neglected and showed a decline. Buying was principally for America and Paris, Vienna and Germany being rather quiet. The home trade took a fair amount. Whites, bed, which were in rather small supply, sold well and realised for 4 an advance of about 5s to 10 per cent. Common thirds were fully 10 per cent higher than all other descriptions very firm. Feminas sold rather better than the whites. Dark feminas were firm. Long Byocks were rather dearer, medium and short were firm; well-marked especially being in good request. Stumpies were very firm, especially drab. White Roos were 10 per cent. dearer; others were very firm. Blacks were of rather poor quality. A few lines of good long and large medium sold well at about previous rates; all others were 5 to 10 per cent. cheaper. Long drabs were rather dearer; ordinary medium were firm; short medium and medium and short were dearer. Floss were 10 per cent. higher. Two lots of very fine white brought 4s4 per lb. White primes and blood feathers ranged from £20 to £41 per lb to £2 10s to £7 for common. Firsts were £15 to £20, seconds £6 10s to £14, and thirds £7 10s to £11 10s. Feminas, light good to fine greys, were £10 to £25, second £6 10s to £11, and third 50s to £8 10s. Byocks, long (mixed), £10 to £20; 2's to £14 to £3 10s to £5 per lb for medium and short. Black, long to fine, were £3 to £8 10s to £5 6d to £7 6d for medium and short ordinary to good. Floss, medium black and drab, were 25s to 70s, and medium and short black and drab 12s 6d to 25s 6d per lb. Stumpies ranged from 22s 6d to £5 10s for white and light, 22s 6d to 40s 6d for feminas, and 4s 6d to 40s for feminas drab Roos, white, inferior to good (mixed) £6 10s) were 40s to £4 15s; feminas, inferior to good, 10s to 47s. A good lot bringing 50s to 65s. Black butts were 1s 6d to 5s per lb. Drabs, long to fine, were 30s to £7 5s, to be to 10s for complete and short, ordinary to good, and common and pickings were 2s to 5s per lb.

PEDIGREE STOCK SALE

CLYDESDALES AND GUERNSEYS.

At Donaldson clearing sale, on account of Mr. W. Gillespie, some good prices were realised for pedigreed Clydesdale and Guernsey cattle. Buyers were present from all parts of the State. The following were prices realised:—

Clydesdale stallion, Waughton (imported), purchased by Bowling Brewastia, 25 guineas.

Clydesdale mare, Magside (Lavender (imported), 250 guineas, J. S. Faulkiner and Son, Wilgiewa.

Duchess of Huntley, Violet, and Witch, bought by Walter Watt, of Gilgai, Mount Russell, 90, 70, and 60 guineas respectively.

Dolly, bought by P. C. Campbell Inverell Station, 45 guineas.

Draught mares, not pedigreed, mare from £14 to £30, geldings, from £30 to £39, and light horses from £2 to £12.

Guernseys: Hays's Cherub (imported) was knocked down to Kinross Bros. for 200 guineas. This sire gained first prize at the R.A. Show, Sydney this year for bull over two and under three years of age, and also obtained the reserve champion.

Other sales of Guernseys were:—Count Mario, W. Watt, 19 guineas; Golden Cherub, Percy Lees, 15 guineas; Golden Count, Walter Watt, 15 guineas; Golden Prince, Percy Lees, 15 guineas; Antonia's Cherub, Watt, 15 guineas; Hays's Empress, Watt, 30 guineas; Morden Lady Way, Watt, 20 guineas; Antonia's Cherub, Watt, 65 guineas; Golden Brown, Kinross Bros., 25 guineas; Golden Cherry, Watt, 85 guineas; Dunalaine Empress, Kinross Bros., 45 guineas.

Ordinary dairy cows brought: from £3 to £12/10/.

The sale was conducted by Hall and Searight, Sydney, in conjunction with Borthwick and Rice, Inverell, and Musgrave and Co., Narrandera.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged the following lecture and demonstration for the ensuing week:—

Henty, Tuesday, December 3.—A demonstration of "Summer Pruning," by Mr. J. G. H. Bryant, Assistant Fruit Expert, under the auspices of the local branch of the Agricultural Bureau.

St. John's Park, Saturday, December 7.—Mr. G. Bradshaw, Poultry Expert, will give a lantern lecture on "Poultry" to members of the local Progress Association, at the local school.

STOCKOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Stockowners' Association, at which Mr J. M. Atkinson presided, the advisability of all travelling stock reserves being withdrawn from leasing, with the exception of certain reserves on river frontages affecting the watering of station stock, was discussed. Advice was received from the Tamaang Shire council of the proposed revocation and curtailment of the stock and camping reserves in the parishes of Weston and Telford, county of Pottinger. This matter is to be brought before the land board for decision at an early date. A protest was forwarded to the Department of Lands against the reduction of the stock routes, Hay to Gunbar, Oxley to One Tree, and others. Advice was received from the United Pastoralists' Association of Queensland, stating that the matter of fire brands on cattle recently received their attention, and a bill had been brought forward embodying a system by which all brands should be put on one side of the bullock, leaving one side of the hide clear of brands. A letter was received from the Pastoralists' Association of West Darling, Broken Hill, stating that a deputation is to wait on the Minister for Lands in reference to making the boundary fence between this State and South Australia on the west, and Queensland on the north, vermin-proof, and thus preventing the influx of wild dogs and rabbits from the neighbouring States.

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SYDNEY LAND VALUES.

RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT.

The appeal by the trustees of the Randwick Racecourse against the assessment of the Randwick Council was continued yesterday before Judge Murray in the Sydney District Court.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Weigall, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the appellant, Messrs. Adrian Knox, K.C., Henry Hangar, M.L.C., and Edmund Foxbery, M.L.C., who are the racecourse trustees, and Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Messrs. J. A. L. Perry, Dent, and Co., for the respondent council.

The assessed annual value was fixed at £11,250 by the council, while the appellants gave their value at £7250.

Tom R. Raine, of Raine and Horne, considered land in Randwick, without structural improvements, would be worth £300 an acre. The buildings on the course would realise £4000 or £5000 if pulled down and sold in the case of subdivision. He thought if the course were sold in a large block it might bring £300 per acre. Large blocks had not been in demand for the last two years. He sold one near the racecourse not long ago at £200 an acre. The demand of the councils in these days in regard to subdivisions were atrocious. Bellevue Hill Estate was a case in point. The Woollahra Council were demanding the making of the roads, the metalling, guttering, and kerbing and guttering. The result was that the cost of subdivision had doubled. In addition, labour was very high. Although land may sell for more now than in past years the increased cost in subdivision it would more than swallow up the difference. The result was that land values were falling for these large blocks. They had really been coming down for the past five years. He did not think that if Randwick course were offered for subdivision it would sell at all, owing to the money market. One syndicate found themselves in the fix that they had only carried out half their improvements necessary to complete the subdivision, and they could not get any more money to go on with.

For the respondents, Percy J. Fletcher, of the British American Tobacco Company, said his firm had in December paid £750 per acre for a block of land near the racecourse.

To Mr. Lamb: The land was purchased from a director of the company. The land was prontinuously adopted to the company's uses. Another block of land in that part was offered for £80 per acre.

The evidence was not concluded.

JEWELLERY STOLEN.

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A PICTURE OF GOOD HEALTH.

MRS. ADDINGTON, of Argent-street, Brokenhill, writes her daughter was cured of St. Vitus' Dance and is NOW IN SPLENDID HEALTH through CLEMENTS TONIC.

Here is the story of a wonderful cure by Clements Tonic, and the letter was only given after two years had expired, so that Mrs. Addington could be certain that what she wrote was unquestionable fact. Read this letter:—

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FUNERALS.

BAUER.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE L. BAUER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ida; to leave his residence, 40 Alexander-street, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BORRODELL.—The Relatives kindly invite the Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZA BORRODELL to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, 33 Brighton-street, Petersham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood, via Lewisham station. J. BEAGER, Funeral Director, Summer Hill.

CUMMINS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE CUMMINS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; which will leave her late residence, Harcourt, 40 Johnston-street, Annandale, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DANGLADE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RODERICK DANGLADE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved Infant SON, Roderick; to leave their residence, 142 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DANGLADE.—The Friends of Mrs. JULIA BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved NEPHEW, Roderick Danglade; to leave 142 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DANGLADE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BUCKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Roderick Danglade, to leave their residence, 142 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DHU.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALLAN ARTHUR DHU are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Donald William Kenneth; to leave their residence, Vine-street, Greenwich, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

EASTWOOD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM EASTWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved Infant DAUGHTER, Lylia Eastwood; to leave their residence, Rosamy-street, Haberfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

GORDON.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES GORDON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 26 Waters road, Neutral Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

HOLMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HOLMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their darling little DAUGHTER, Edna May; to leave their residence, 13 Massey-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill. WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director, Phone, 865 N. Syd. 238 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest.

HOLMES.—The Friends of JACK, WILLIAM, and RICHARD CARROLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NIECE, Edna May Holmes; to leave her parents' residence, 13 Massey-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. Walter Bruce.

LASHES.—The Friends of Mr. JEAN LOUIS LASHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Anna Maria; to leave his residence, 19 Curtis-road, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city; and Darling-street, Rozelle.

LASHES.—The Friends of ESSIE and MAURICE LASHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Anna Maria; to leave 19 Curtis-road, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city; and all Suburbs.

LASHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LEON LASHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Anna Maria; to leave 19 Curtis-road, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Tel., 873 Central.

LOVERN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY JANE LOVERN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 127 Commonwealth-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood C. of E. Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Tel., 400 City. 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

LOVERN.—The Friends of the Children of the late MARY JANE LOVERN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 127 Commonwealth-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker.

LOVERN.—The Friends of Mrs. HELLMERS, Mrs. MOORHOUSE, Mr. STEPHENS, Mr. SCARSBRICK, Mrs. HALL, and Mrs. ATTENBOROUGH, and MOTHER, JACK KRAMER, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER (M. J. Lovern); to leave 127 Commonwealth-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 425 Pitt-street, city.

MAXEY.—The Funeral of the late JANE SARAH MAXEY will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

O'BRIEN.—The interment of the late MARY O'BRIEN will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

PACKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE EDWIN PACKHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Nora Martha, which will leave her late residence, 7 Burnett-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

PACKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. PACKHAM, senior, and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Nora Martha; to leave 7 Burnett-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

PACKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. MASON, Mr. and Mrs. W. WEBB, Mr. and Mrs. H. MITCHELL, Mr. and Mrs. W. MASON, Mr. and Mrs. W. WAITE, and Messrs. GEORGE, PALMER, and ARTHUR MASON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Nora Martha Packham; to leave 7 Burnett-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

PLAYER.—The Friends of the late MAY PLAYER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 157 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

PLUMB.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM PLUMB, senior, late of Lassetters, Ltd., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Wynola, 19 Leopold-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Croydon Station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

PLUMB.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM and ALFRED PLUMB, Mrs. W. WESTBROOK, Mrs. G. WESTBROOK, Mrs. G. BOWSTEAD, and Miss OLIVE PLUMB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, William; to leave Wynola, 19 Leopold-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

ROGERS.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD FRANCIS ROGERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Ada Mary, which will move from his residence, 90 Mount-street, North Sydney, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, sharp, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ROGERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BIRTLES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved and only DAUGHTER, Mrs. Ada Mary Rogers; which will leave her late residence, 90 Mount-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ROGERS.—The Friends of Mrs. A. ROGERS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and their SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ada Mary Rogers; which will leave her late residence, 90 Mount-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

ROGERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN, Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE, and Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS BIRTLES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mrs. Ada Mary Rogers, to leave 90 Mount-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ROGERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CHISWICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Mrs. Ada Mary Rogers; to leave 90 Mount-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ROGERS.—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. KELLY, of Bathurst; Mr. and Mrs. H. BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. G. CHISWICK, Sen., Mr. and Mrs. HARLAR, Mr. and Mrs. T. CHISWICK, Mr. and Mrs. F. CHISWICK, Mr. and Mrs. G. JONES, DANIEL, RICHARD, and ALFRED CHISWICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved COUSIN, Mrs. E. Rogers; to leave her late residence, Mount-street, North Sydney, at 2.15.

SAKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. SAKEY, of Hardy-street, Mascot, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Marjory; to move from 47 Rowley-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

SAKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Marjory Sakey; to move from 47 Rowley-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

SAKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TAGG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Marjory Sakey; to move from 47 Rowley-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

SMITH.—The Friends of the FAMILY of the late Mr. WILLIAM PETER SMITH, late of Phillip-street, Parramatta, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Onslow-street, Granville, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. S. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 80.

FUNERALS.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON, James George Pierce Taylor; to leave their residence, 144 Morehead-street, Redfern, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, cor. Oxford and Crown-streets, city; and at Mosman. Phones: 473 Padd., 546 Mos.

WARK.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOSEPH WARK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Mary Ann (Ettie); to leave her late residence, 170 Mullens-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

WARK.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN WARK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary Ann (Ettie) Wark; to leave 170 Mullens-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

WARK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY TOWNSEND, of Crow's Nest, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary Ann (Ettie) Wark; to leave 170 Mullens-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street. Sydney, 28th November, 1912.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE HUBARD HENRY, Manufacturer, Bathurst-street, SYDNEY.

INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that tenders for the Assets in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY, at noon. ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street. Sydney, 29th November, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF PADDINGTON. TENDERS FOR SCAVENGING.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to MONDAY, the 9th prox., at 12 o'clock noon, for the SCAVENGING of the Municipality for a period of six months ending 30th June, 1913. Specifications may be seen at the Town Clerk's Office. A. VIALOUX, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Paddington, 28th November, 1912.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted for putting iron on Patent Kiln Roof, also Guttering and Ridging. TEMPE BRICKWORKS, King-street, St. Peters.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted. Porter's job, Alexandra-st, near Day-st, Drummoyne.

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STATE SESSION.

NEAR THE END.

SKYSCRAPER AND INCOME TAX BILLS PASSED.

MR. WILLIS'S HIGHHANDEDNESS.

An extremely unpleasant illustration of the Speaker's methods of dealing with members of the Assembly was given last night. Since Mr. Willis's failure to induce the Government to support him in obtaining an extra £500 in salary (making the total £1500 per annum), his temper has become noticeably worse.

Mr. Cohen, Liberal member for Petersham, came into conflict with him while speaking on the Height of Buildings Bill. Mr. Cohen moved to recommit the bill, so that a section of one of the clauses might be reconsidered. He wrote out his motion on a sheet of paper, and passed it up to the Speaker. Mr. Willis read it out.

"That's not what I've written," said Mr. Cohen, quietly.

"That's what's written here," retorted the Speaker.

He looked at it again, and said: "Members must write legibly, and must be ready to proceed with the business of the House. The House cannot be delayed in this way. There's a form in which any intelligent member can make clear——" (interruption from a Ministerialist).

Mr. Cohen protested against being referred to in this way.

Mr. Willis thereupon tossed the paper away disdainfully. It fell to the floor, and a uniformed attendant picked it up. "If the hon. member doesn't know how to do business, he should ask his friends," said Mr. Willis.

Stung by the insult, Mr. Cohen threw down his books and papers, and left the Chamber.

After sitting all Wednesday night the Assembly adjourned all day, and commenced again at 7 o'clock last evening. "I would ask the Premier is he trying to kill hon. members by keeping them here in the way he is doing?" said Dr. Arthur, when a lively cross-fire of questions and answers was proceeding.

"If members have complaints of that kind they should be voiced by the leader of the party," interposed the Speaker.

The Opposition, still uneasy about the indefiniteness of the Government in regard to the redistribution of seats resolution, endeavoured to extract a promise from the Premier about the day for its discussion. The leader of the party, Mr. Wood, in view of the statement in the Council that work would be finished there on Monday night—an indication that the session would then practically close—asked Mr. M'Gowen if he would bring it on to-day. Mr. M'Gowen said the Government wished to close the session on Tuesday. He would not say whether the redistribution would be brought on to-day or on Monday.

"I'll undertake to facilitate Government business if you deal with it to-morrow," said Mr. Wood, and later on he again endeavoured to pin the Premier down to to-day.

"I've made a distinct promise that the redistribution will be dealt with this session," replied Mr. M'Gowen, somewhat nettled by Mr. Wood's persistence.

"Bring it on to-morrow," reiterated Mr. Wood.

"I'll bring it in in my own time," was the reply.

Question time took up more than the usual half-hour. Mr. David Storey (Liberal) mentioned Mr. Holman's proposed procession into Government House grounds when it is being taken over. "I would ask the Premier," he said, "to take into consideration the wisdom of stopping any demonstration, because the great bulk of the people in New South Wales are loyalists——"

Jeers from the Government benches broke in on the rest of the sentence.

"They look upon the caucus as disloyal," shouted Mr. Storey above the noise.

Mr. M'Gowen did not make any reply.

The Minister for Agriculture came in for a shot from Mr. M. Morton (Liberal) in reference to the annual report of the Under-Secretary of the department, in which it was stated that the expenditure on some of the State farms was not warranted by the results. He asked was this the opinion of the Minister; or, if not, did he endorse it? Mr. Trefle replied that he always encouraged the Under-Secretary to speak plainly. He added that his criticisms extended over a large number of years.

"Have you a policy, also?" asked Mr. Morton.

"I'm not prepared to express an opinion on that," said the Minister.

THE SHIRES' SHORTAGE OF MONEY.

The position of the shires and municipalities by reason of being deprived of the amount of money taken from their annual subsidies to be handed to the Main Roads Board (which did not come into being) is causing some concern. The Minister for Works was asked if he intended to place the money at their disposal.

"The Appropriation Bill is passed, and the amount of money for this session is completed. No other vote will be asked for," was Mr. Griffith's answer.

Mr. Wood asked the Treasurer about the abandonment of the Stamp Duties Bill. What was it that justified or induced him to drop it?

Mr. Cann said that it had been revived this session for the sole purpose of providing funds for the Public Works Fund, but a vote of the House had meant that the necessity for a sum of £125,000 being supplied had disappeared. With money from other directions he hoped to be able to make the necessary provision. He did not therefore propose to go on with the Stamp Duties Bill.

Mr. Wood thereupon asked the Premier if, in view of the money being tied up, as alleged, by the Treasurer, he would bring down additional estimates to remedy the difficulty?

The Premier replied that he did not know that the difficulty existed, but in any case he certainly was not going to bring in additional estimates.

On this Mr. Wood endeavoured, through a motion for adjournment, to have discussed the failure of the Minister for Works to make proper provision for subsidies to the local government bodies for roads purposes.

Mr. Cann pointed out that it was not competent for the acting leader of the Opposition to discuss the matter twice in the same session. An opportunity was given in the Main Roads Bill, as well as during the consideration of the Public Works Estimates.

The Speaker, after first seeking the opinion of the Minister for Works, who, however, was out of the chamber, ruled the motion out of order to an accompaniment of Opposition cries of "Saved again."

"My motion arose out of the questions asked here to-night," exclaimed Mr. Wood.

The Speaker: "There is a course open to you. I have given my decision." (Government applause).

Mr. Fitzpatrick: "Very well, I desire to move a motion of dissent from your decision."

The Speaker (nonchalantly): "Pass it in." (Laughter).

INCOME TAX BILL.

The third reading of the Income Tax Bill was agreed to. In the debate on the motion Mr. Cohen (Liberal) pointed out that the second reading was passed with very little explanation by the Government, and in the early hours of the morning, when the members were unable to properly discuss it. The bill was loosely drawn up, and would have the effect of compelling a large number of small people to pay the tax who were previously exempt. People with £300 a year would now be compelled to pay £15 income tax.

He held that the Government had gone back on its expressed promise and committed a great breach of faith, for they had solemnly promised to bring in new legislation to meet the expressed will of the people.

Mr. Cocks (Liberal) held that it would have been fairer if the Government had made better provision for taxation on a basis of the income produced in proportion to the capital involved. (Hear, hear.) The bill provided that a company producing an income of £5000 would pay at the rate of 8d in the pound, while a company producing over £5000 would pay 10d in the pound. The question of capital was ignored, and it would be possible for a large company making a small profit to be penalised 25 per cent. more than a small company with a relatively large income.

Mr. Wood thought that far more revenue would come from the measure than the Minister let the House believe. He criticised the financial position generally, in view of the abandonment of the Stamp Duties Bill. Better provision should be made, he affirmed with regard to the small joint stock companies. As to the finances generally, he contended that it was not fair that the legislative failures of the Government should reflect on the finances of the country so as to curtail the amounts devoted to local government.

Mr. Cann in reply, explained that he had promised that individual shareholders, who paid the tax, would be reimbursed in the cases where the companies also paid it; this would probably account for £40,000. But the passage of the bill would not greatly affect the finances. It would neither make nor mar the Government. It was impossible to deal with the matter in the way suggested, for if there were 1000 shareholders in a company, on a £300 exemption, there must be £300,000 profit before any income could be taxed. The only way was to tackle the profit at the source. Everywhere in the world income tax of this kind was attacked on the same basis.

The bill was sent to the Council.

HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS LIMITATION.

On the third reading of the Height of Buildings Bill, Mr. Cocks held that the bill was largely obstructive in character. He believed there were quite enough difficulties at present in the way of the public and the builders. Public convenience was lost sight of. What virtue was there in the Fire Brigade Commissioner that was not with the Lord Mayor? he asked.

He predicted that it would be found necessary soon in the march of progress to amend the bill in respect to the height limitation.

Messrs. D. Storey, Waddell, M. Morton, McLaurin, Donaldson, and Taylor voted with the Government on the third reading of the bill, which was carried by 38 to 21.

LAKE COWAL RESUMPTION.

Mr. Beeby moved that the House should approve of £15,000 being paid by way of compensation, by agreement with the lessees, for the surrender to the Crown of scrub lease 36, comprising an area of 14,000 acres, and part of scrub lease 59, comprising an area of 31,360 acres, on Lake Cowal pastoral holding, near Wyalong, together with all improvements. He explained that the land was reckoned as one sheep to 3 acres country, but was suitable for mixed farming, and the wheat yield of the district had increased enormously in the last few years. In 1900 there was an area of 13,328 under wheat, with a total production of 70,000 bushels, and an average yield of five bushels. In 1905 the area cropped was 32,000, the yield 353,000 bushels, and the average over 10 bushels. In 1910 the area was 64,000, the yield 823,000, and the average 12 bushels. In 1911 there was a record yield of over a million bushels, at an average of 15 bushels to the acre. Last season the production for 90,000 acres was 943,000 bushels, an average of 10.40 bushels. The suggestion to resume the areas was first made in 1909, during the administration of Mr. Moore. Three advisory boards had inquired into the proposal, and the present board fixed the value at £2 15s per acre. The intention was to cut the property up into 60 farms at an average cost of £250 per farm. It would cost to resume about 12s per acre. In view of the railway construction in the district, the development of the land along the lines was an urgent necessity. It was the first effort in a systematic way to settle this country, and was a sound business proposition. The leases were originally granted about 14 years ago, and would be due in 1926 and 1928, though the Government had the right to resume half of them after April, 1913, without compensation. He had found great difficulty in obtaining suitable freehold properties. The price was increasing, and the results were comparatively small for a heavy expenditure.

Mr. Wood said it was an extraordinary thing to find a Government which, twelve months ago, had about fourteen million acres of Crown lands, now recommending the resumption of scrub lease lands at 12s. It was impossible to balance the original statement of the Ministry with the present position. It was unfortunate that the Minister's following was so credulous, and that the public memory was so short. As for the conditions of resumption, the efforts of Parliament to review them would be impossible without the full details. But, viewing the price paid for leasehold, the Government should not criticise the prices paid by their predecessors for freehold.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

COUNCIL AND THE FISH TRADE.

BILL RULED OUT.

The Legislative Assembly sat all Wednesday night. The Early Closing Bill was recommitted with a view to dealing with the question of hotel-keepers selling tobacco and cigars after 8 o'clock. Mr. Carmichael proposed to limit hotel-keepers to sell single cigars or cigarettes instead of drinks when called for.

"The most ludicrous thing I ever heard of in my life," said Mr. Levy, who drew attention to the definite promise made three weeks ago by Mr. Beeby that tobacconists would be permitted to carry on business as at present.

Mr. M'Laurin thought that country tobacconists should be allowed to sell up to 11 o'clock as at present. "Too ridiculous for words" was his description of the Minister's proposition.

The amendment was carried by 27 to 24, Messrs. Osborne and Stuart-Robertson voting against the amendment.

SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL.

The Minister for Works, Mr. Griffith, in moving the second reading of the Sydney Corporation Amendment Bill, said that the object was to allow the City Council to enter into the fish trade. The council would have depots at the various places along the coast, and would have a monopoly of the wholesale distribution. It was not proposed to give the council a monopoly of the retail trade, but the bill allowed the council to establish shops.

Mr. Cohen contended that the bill was out of order, as it amended the Real Property Act, and the Trustee Act, though the order of leave did not cover this.

The Deputy-Speaker upheld the point, and ruled the bill out of order.

At 4.15 a.m. an angry scene occurred, when the Minister for Works proposed to take other business, the Opposition alleging a breach of faith.

Mr. Fitzpatrick: The word of the Government cannot be taken.

Mr. Griffith called attention to the words, which Mr. Fitzpatrick withdrew.

IRRIGATION BILL.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Griffith moved the second reading of the Irrigation Bill, the object being to place the Murrumbidgee and other irrigation areas under a commissioner. "I don't pretend," said the Minister, "that in the initial stages of this Murrumbidgee irrigation work there have not been mistakes." He explained that the extra cost of £500,000 was due to a change of policy in concentrating the whole irrigation area to the north of the Murrumbidgee. The proposal was to appoint the commissioner for seven years at a salary of £1250. "It is proposed," he said, "to offer the position to Mr. L. A. B. Wade, whom I regard as a most capable and competent officer, a gentleman who has given his whole life and thought and energy to this work. I don't say he has not made some mistakes, and he admits them quite frankly—certainly one of them. On the whole, since he took the work on, he has carried it on in the most efficient manner." There would be a manager of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area appointed. The Warragamba scheme would be undertaken in the near future to improve the water supply of Sydney. The commissioner would have independent powers, with reservation that the Minister for Agriculture would direct the irrigation policy, and would appoint those officers to whom salaries of over £500 would be paid. The commissioner would have the appointment of lower-paid officers.

Mr. Latimer moved the adjournment of the debate on the ground that he had paired with the Minister for Lands, Mr. Beeby, on the understanding that this bill was not amongst those in the list placed before him at the time.

In response to a strong protest by the acting leader of the Opposition, Mr. Wood, who threatened a stonewall, the Minister agreed to adjourn after taking the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Wood said the Minister had begun his second reading speech by admitting a series of three charges. The charges made in the House were waste of money and loose administration, and they went far enough when the huge sum of money expended was taken into account, and when they considered the huge sum that remained to be expended. Either the Trust or their officer was to blame for what had occurred, and, whoever was to blame, it was a serious position. The whole undertaking had been entered into in a spirit of boom or burst.

"What we have suggested," added the acting leader of the Opposition, "was incapacity, carelessness, and disregard of the public interest in the handling of public money, and these charges are admitted in a degree by the Minister himself here to-night." He thought the bill only went half way in the direction of placing the irrigation area under non-political control, because the Government was to direct the policy of the work. The Commissioner should be the head of his staff, yet the bill proposed that the powerful officers were to be appointed by the Minister. The Commissioner should have ample power to control the whole undertaking, and be saddled with the responsibility of making a success of it. In that way only could it be dealt with as a business project, and he considered the proposed machinery incomplete. If the Ministry experimented with this thing they would do a lot of harm, and it would be admitted that the appointment of three Ministers as a Trust had created an uncertain feeling in the public mind regarding the scheme. There was, consequently, no room for further experiments.

"It is an innovation, I admit," interposed Mr. Griffith.

"The Government cannot deny," said Mr. Wood, "that this thing is under a bit of a cloud at present."

Mr. Fitzpatrick said it could not be denied that there was ground for some adverse criticism regarding Yanco, where there had been maladministration, and where seething discontent existed amongst the small band of settlers gathered there. It was due to the control of three Ministers that the present disruption had occurred. Despite the fact that failure had dogged the footsteps of the three Ministers, it was not proposed to eliminate political control.

Mr. Griffith: That is the kind of slander I object to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that land resumed at £2 10s an acre was, as the result of wasteful expenditure, costing the settlers £15 and £16 per acre.

Mr. Wood interjected that the proper way for the Government to have cleared up the Yanco matter was to have appointed an independent Commissioner to inquire into the charges of maladministration.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that the settlers had been deprived by the Trust of the timber on their land.

The second reading was carried on division by 31 to 20.

The House adjourned at 6.5 a.m. till 7 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION'S BUSINESS.

TO END ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council said that before the House proceeded with the order of the day on the paper, he would like to make a statement as to the bills now before the House and those that were likely to be brought forward this session. He wanted to say first of all, in connection with a matter which did not concern that House very much, namely, the Redistribution of Seats, that he was authorised to state to the House, on the assurance of the Premier, that the measure would be dealt with during the present session and given effect to. Turning to that day's business paper, there was the Public Service (Amendment) Bill, which was a formal matter and would be proceeded with that evening. As to the Appropriation Bill, he intended to proceed with that at once, and he would also ask the House to deal with the Fruit Cases Bill and the Shearers and Agricultural Labourers Accommodation Bill. The Tenants' Improvements Bill and State Ironworks Bill he had no intention of going on with during the present session. With reference to the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill, he had been informed by the Treasurer that day that there was no financial need to proceed with it. He proposed to ask the House at its rising to adjourn till 2 p.m. on Monday, as he understood that the Government were going to ask the Council for a conference with the Assembly with reference to the Council's amendments in the Gas Bill.

Mr. Ashton: Cannot we arrange for the conference before we adjourn to-night?

The Vice-President of the Executive Council said that if the message was received from the Assembly to-night that could be done. Among other bills that were likely to come up was the Income Tax Amendment Bill. The Government did not view that measure as one for the purpose of increasing the revenue, but one merely to effect a trifling amendment in the principal Act owing to some confusion that had arisen. Another measure was the Early Closing (Amendment) Bill, which he did not think would take up very much time, and there was the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Bill. There was also a bill of about three clauses dealing with an amendment of the Lands Resumption Act, in the direction of giving the Government power under certain conditions to resume improvement leases. There were in addition several public works proposals, and then there would be a Loan Bill, which would be the last measure dealt with. If the House proceeded with the business with its usual speed there was no reason why the session should not close on Tuesday night.

Mr. Pilcher asked if there was any chance of the Sydney Traffic Bill being dealt with.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council said he was not aware what was being taken in the Assembly, or whether the bill referred to was to be passed this session.

Mr. Trickett asked if anything had been done in the direction of settling the unfortunate differences that existed with regard to the control of certain Parliamentary departments, which until recently had been under the joint control of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council said he did not know that he would be justified in going into the matter. He had done his best to protect the President from any indignity. He regretted very much the incident which had marred the long-standing arrangement between the President and Speaker as to certain Parliamentary departments, and he entirely acquitted the President from any responsibility for what had occurred. At the same time, arrangements were being perfected which, he thought, would be satisfactory to the President and that House in connection with the matter referred to. (A further reference to this matter appears elsewhere.)

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of this bill.

Mr. Garland said he thought that the assurance given by the representative of the Government as to the Redistribution of Seats Bill was satisfactory to the House.

The Appropriation Bill was read the second time, and passed through its remaining stages.

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, the Public Service Amendment Bill passed its second reading and all remaining stages.

FRUIT CASES BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of the Fruit Cases Bill. The measure was designed, he said, to provide a standard fruit case, as had been asked for by the growers. Other States were taking similar steps.

The motion was agreed to.

In committee, Mr. Farleigh moved an amendment to the effect that a copy of the regulations under the measure be laid on the table of the House 15 days before becoming operative, and that either House be given power to negative any of them. This was agreed to. The bill was reported to the House, and the third reading passed at a later stage during the evening.

SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of the Shearers and Agricultural Labourers Accommodation Bill. He thought the bill was fully justified. It only proposed to give to the bush workers reasonable accommodation. A number of pastoralists had already provided that. This measure went very little further than the one which the House had previously passed. He said it was only fair that if one industry was obliged to find good accommodation for employees, others should do the same thing. He believed that in some cases shearers were accommodated worse than dogs.

Mr. Dangar: I do not believe it.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council said he believed it. With regard to bush workers, though they could not apply to them the same protection in regard to health that was available in towns, they could go far to improve the surroundings in which they worked, and that would be accomplished by the bill. Clause 19 prescribed what might be done by regulation, but if serious exception was taken to matters which were to be dealt with in that way, he would be prepared to consider any amendments in committee.

On the motion of Mr. Kater the debate was adjourned till Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 8.40 until 2 p.m. on Monday.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARIES.

Dr. Doyle, in the Legislative Council yesterday, drew attention to the prevalence of tuberculosis amongst miners, and instanced the mortality in South Africa. He asked for the establishment at Newcastle of a tuberculosis dispensary. Mr. Flowers said that if application were made the matter would be investigated, and, he had no doubt, sympathetically considered.

ALLEGED TRADE COMBINES.

RESTRICTED FEDERAL POWERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the House of Representatives to-day, Mr. Fuller asked the Attorney-General whether he would state the names of the alleged combines of monopolies whose operations had been investigated under the Commonwealth Anti-Trust Act legislation, between May 1, 1910, and November 1, 1912, and the action, if any, taken in regard to each.

The Attorney-General: Complaints have been made to the department concerning several alleged combines, but the inquiries made into these show that they are not within the scope of the power of the Commonwealth. The statutory powers of investigation under the Industries Preservation Act can only be used when the Comptroller-General of Customs believes that an offence has been committed against the Act, which is limited in scope to interstate and external trade and commerce. Statutory investigations under that Act within the period mentioned have been made in relation to the coal and shipping combine.

ILLEGAL PAYMENTS.

PROTESTS IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY IGNORED.

While the Appropriation Bill was before the Legislative Council last night, Mr. Trickett called the attention of the House to the Auditor-General's report, and the question put by him to the Crown Law Officers as to whether the Speaker of the Assembly had power, without reference to the President of the Council, to authorise payments on behalf of a branch of the Parliamentary staff. He said that the Auditor-General also referred to section 41 of the Audit Act, and stated that he was in doubt as to the legality of the position taken up by the Speaker and the authority he had exercised. Mr. Walter Bevan, who was Solicitor-General at the time, stated, in his opinion, that the joint signatures of the President and Speaker might be accepted, but that the signature of the Speaker alone would not be sufficient. Subsequently the present Attorney-General, on being referred to, expressed the same opinion as a matter of law, but he (Mr. Trickett) was informed, and verily believed, that, notwithstanding these two opinions, payments had been made upon the signature of the Speaker alone, and he thought it was a very serious thing indeed for the Parliament, and the country, and the people that payments should have been made without legal authority. Another serious phase of the matter was that the Government stood by and winked at these payments being made entirely without authorisation of a legal character. He believed that hon. members would agree with him that it was a state of things that should not be allowed—(hear, hear)—for if it could be done in one department of the Public Service, it could be done in another.

The President said that when the Speaker dealt with Mr. Charles Robinson, late chief of the "Hansard" staff, on his own responsibility, he (the President) protested in the strongest possible way against it, on the ground that the Speaker had no right to take the step he did without his concurrence and consent. He received no official reply, and some time afterwards, from inquiries he made, he found that the Speaker was making payments behind his back. He heard nothing more about it until he read the Auditor-General's report, and, as had already been pointed out by Mr. Trickett, the opinions of the then Solicitor-General and the present Solicitor-General were obtained. Notwithstanding those strong opinions, payments were being made by the Speaker that were absolutely illegal—(hear, hear)—and nothing had been done by the Government. If that sort of thing was to go on, what was the use of having an Auditor-General at all? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Pilcher said previous Governments had passed laws for the protection of the public, and no one had any license to flout them. In this matter it was extraordinary that one man could snap his fingers at both custom and law. If the public would stand the irregularity which had been shown it seemed to him they would stand anything. (Hear, hear.) Once the public became careless about things of that sort then the door was opened for all kinds of abuse. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'Conor said, now that the Vice-President of the Executive Council was fortified by legal opinions he should give the House an assurance that this illegality would stop.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council said he desired freely to express his sympathy with the President in this matter. Personally he had tried to keep clear of any clashing that might occur between the two Houses or their representatives. But he felt he now had a right to defend the honour and dignity of the President and that Chamber. (Hear, hear.) For some time he had exercised his mind as to how harmony could be restored. The House could take his assurance that he was not going to allow the President to forfeit one jot of the powers that he possessed. Arrangements were being made, which would be consummated in a day or two, to remove the difficulty that had arisen. A better understanding was urgently necessary, and this would be brought about, whereby the powers of the House would be fully retained. The Government was just as anxious as the House to see a settlement arrived at, and this desirable state of affairs would, he believed, be soon brought about. (Hear, hear.) His sympathies, he said, in conclusion, had been all along with the President in this lamentable state of affairs, and he hoped they would be speedily brought to a conclusion. (Hear, hear.)

NEWCASTLE.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Albert Watson, for stealing a horse at Killingworth, was, at the Newcastle Quarter Sessions to-day, sentenced to three years' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol. On a second charge, of stealing a saddle and bridle, he received two years' hard labour, to be cumulative. On two other charges of stealing he was sentenced to, in each case, two years' hard labour, to be concurrent with the first two sentences. Michael Abrahamson, the seaman who was charged yesterday with damaging a plateglass window, was to-day bound over to be of good behaviour for three years. James Ross was sentenced to 18 months for stealing a horse, and saddle, and bridle. Oliver Lumby, who was before the Court on January 31, and who had been remanded to come up for sentence when called upon, committed an offence since then, and was sentenced to nine months, with hard labour.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

John Williams, a painter, and Alfred Morrison, a groom, both of whom had previous convictions against them, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the police court this morning for stealing in company two paint brushes, valued at 10s 6d, the property of the Newcastle Municipal Council.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ABORIGINES' QUARREL.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Thursday.

At the Criminal Sessions of the Kalgoorlie Circuit Court, an aboriginal named Ned was charged with having murdered a native named Friday at Kalgoorlie on November 4. Evidence was given to the effect that Ned quarrelled with another native over the possession of a coloured woman. Friday acted as peacemaker, and subsequently Ned tried to gain possession of the woman, and Friday struck him with a stick. Ned picked up a stone and struck Friday on the head, inflicting injuries which resulted in his death four days later. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and accused was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

THE PERTH OBSERVATORY.

PERTH, Wednesday.

As the Commonwealth refuses to take over the Perth Observatory, and the Estimates provide only for it up to December 31, the Government decided to provide on the supplementary estimates for carrying on the work till June 30, 1913.

NORTH LYELL DISASTER.

INQUIRY OPENED.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Royal Commission met to inquire into the North Lyell disaster, and counsel and others interested met informally in Mr. Commissioner Turner's office to discuss the arrangements in connection with the sitting of the Commission. Other Commissioners are Police Magistrate E. W. Turner, Messrs. J. H. Palmer, H. Thomas, and J. H. Hornby (miners); and Messrs. W. Harris, W. Taphell, D. Salter, and A. Scott, (representing the public). Mr. Ewing and Mr. H. Crisp (barristers) appeared for the Lyell Company; Mr. A. J. Douglas appeared for the F.M.E.A. Ultimately it was decided to formally open the Commission forthwith, and those present adjourned to the courthouse, where the Commission sat at 4.30 p.m. The Commission was read by Mr. Commissioner Turner, who presided.

It was agreed to formally adjourn to Queenstown, and subsequently, if found necessary, the Commission could sit at Gormanston.

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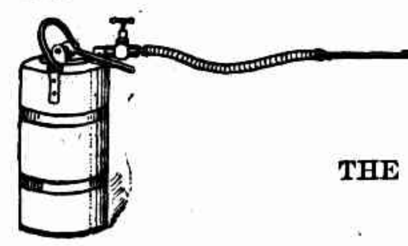
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BAUER.—November 18, 1912, the wife of George Louis Bauer, of a son.

BEATTY.—On November 3, at Cessnock, the wife of Harold R. Beatty, M.B., Ch.M. (Sydney)—a daughter.

DAMPNEY.—November 15, at Pamy, Hunter's Hill, the wife of Gerald F. Dampney, of Lennoxton, Vacy—a son.

HOLROYDE.—November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holroyde, of Bovington, Neutral Bay—a daughter.

SIDES.—September 8, at Hay, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sides—a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRIFFITH—DAVIES.—On November 2, 1912, at Leura, by the Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A., assisted by the Revs. A. J. Griffith, M.A., W. H. Bradley, W. J. Grant, B.A., Bernard, son of Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., to Irene, daughter of Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.

DEATHS.

BAUER.—November 26, at Nurse Elliott's Hospital, North Sydney, Ida Lilian, beloved wife of George Louis Bauer, youngest daughter of G. Wisehart, Mosman.

BAUER.—November 26, 1912, Ida, beloved wife of George Louis Bauer, of 49 Alexander-street, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

BORRODELL.—November 27, at her residence, 88 Brighton-street, Petersham, Eliza Borrodell, aged 67 years.

CUMMINS.—November 27, 1912, at 60 Johnston-street, Annandale, Catherine, widow of the late James Cummins, of Crookwell, aged 78 years.

GORDON.—November 28, 1912, James, beloved husband of Mrs. Eliza Ann Gordon, of 26 Waters'-road, Neutral Bay, aged 62 years.

LASBIES.—November 27, at her late residence, 19 Curtis-road, Balmain, Anna Maria, beloved wife of Jean Louis Lasbies, aged 62 years. R.I.P.

MAXEY.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. C. J. Cameron, Aracliffe, Jane Sarah, relict of the late Edwin Maxey, M.A., in her 82nd year.

PACKHAM.—November 27, 1912, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Nora Martha, dearly-beloved wife of George Edwin Packham, aged 35 years.

PLUMB.—November 27, 1912, at Wynola, Leopold-street, Ashfield, William Plumb, senr., late of Rose Bay, in his 80th year.

STONE.—November 23, 1912, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Newtown, Alfred Stone, beloved husband of Mary A. Stone, and dearly loved father of Ada Clark, and Alfred Stone, aged 50 years.

THOMAS.—November 26, 1912, at Waterfall Hospital, Clara Amelia, dearly beloved wife of Richard Arthur Thomas, Sydney, late of Melbourne, aged 29. At rest. Melbourne papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARKER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, George Joseph Barker (ne Ubial), who died November 29, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Louis, E. and Giridini Barker.

BRUMFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Elizabeth Louisa Brumfield, who died November 29, 1890, aged 28 years.
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Our love for you will still keep green, and never fade away.
Her cheerful smile and friendly grasp are pleasing to recall,
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Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sister, S. Janes, and E. and J. Janes, and E. Murphy.

DOYLE.—In sad memory of my dear husband and our father, Martin (Morgan) Doyle, who was accidentally drowned off S.S. St. George, at Ballina, Richmond River, November 29, 1911. Interred at Rookwood, December 5. This day brings back our grief anew. Inserted by his fond wife and family.

DOYLE.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Morgan Doyle, who was drowned at Ballina, November 29, 1911. Inserted by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Logroce and family.

DUNGLINSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Dunglinson, aged 62 years, who departed this life on November 29, 1911. To memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving son and daughter and granddaughters, Elma and Hilda.

GIRDLER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Thomas Girdler, who departed this life November 29, 1908. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

McHALE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann McHale, who departed this life November 29, 1911; also our dear father, David McHale, and husband of the above, who departed this life on December 19, 1903.
Sweet Jesus, have mercy on their souls.
Inserted by their loving children and grandchildren.

McHALE.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Ann McHale, who departed this life on November 29, 1911. Grant her eternal rest, O Lord. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cameron and family.

MORRISON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Lucy Blanch, who departed this life November 28, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, Chris., and children, Nell, Bob, and Ada.

RICHARDS.—In memory of our beloved Edgar, who died at his parents' residence, Sydney-street, Erskineville, November 29, 1898. I only yield thee what was Thine. Thy will be done. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters.

THOMAS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear aunt, Mary Ann Thomas, who died November 28, 1908. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving niece, Eliza Perkins.

TOWNSEND.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Townsend, who died 29th November, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and son, L. and R. Townsend.

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FINANCE EXTRAORDINARY.

When the Government was defeated in the early hours of Wednesday morning over the second reading of the Main Roads Bill it did not seem to strike Ministers that anything unusual had happened. The Minister for Works had declared the bill to be a non-party measure, as if by so doing he could relieve the Government of responsibility; and when defeat was recorded there was no suggestion from the Treasury benches that the position demanded consideration. Yet we can conceive that the occasion might very well call for protest, had the Opposition been wishful to push a manifest advantage. The Government cannot slip from its responsibilities by declaring important bills to be non-party measures. There may be times, no doubt, when questions can be discussed from the non-party standpoint, and votes may be taken without reference to their effect upon the relation of the Government to its supporters; but the issues must be very broad when Ministers can make effective appeal for immunity from an adverse vote in the popular Chamber, and there is certainly nothing in the measure under consideration to justify the cool way in which they have taken their defeat. The bill involved the appropriation of a quarter of a million of money. Otherwise it assailed the principle of local government as established by comparatively recent legislation, and included the possibility of extra taxation, the appointment of a special board, and the carrying out of what may be called urgent public works. If such a measure is to be declared non-party just to serve a Government exigency, then we may as well say good-bye at once to party government, and to everything which makes Parliamentary control worth while. Thus, after supporting the bill in an urgent speech on true party lines, and then insisting upon its non-significance from the party point of view, the Minister on being defeated took the party stick and laid about him by way of revenge. The £125,000 appropriated for six months' main road making was taken away from local government, and is now to be absorbed to square other accounts. Shires in urgent need of every penny of endowment are to be deprived of substantial sums to satisfy Ministerial pique; and a substantial amount of extra taxation is dropped, so that the local bodies concerned will have to bear the whole burden by raising the money themselves, if roads are to be maintained. The probability is that our main roads will go from bad to worse.

It is this extraordinary method of dealing with public finance which calls for special reprobation at the present moment, and so we get an extension of the constitutional question in its relation to government by majority. The acting leader of the Opposition pointed out on Wednesday night the anomaly which existed in the proposal to pass Appropriation Bills covering estimates made on certain definite lines, when as a matter of fact the Treasurer's financial statement was not being justified by the Government's policy. An integral part of that statement was the raising of £270,000 by new taxation. By an amendment of the Income Tax Act £70,000 is to be obtained from the already heavily burdened taxpayer, and the balance of £200,000 was to come from reimposed stamp duties. Now, because the Government in a critical division could not command a majority, it proposes to abandon the proposed revenue from stamp duties, and will fall back upon what may fairly be called the road vote to adjust its accounts. Ministers will, no doubt, argue that they cannot help themselves. Since the object for which a quarter of a million of money was to be appropriated in the year no longer exists, the Government finds itself with unexpected resources. Why should it impose additional and unnecessary taxation? Is this not rather to be attributed to it as a virtue? It has held its hand instead of taking the last penny from the taxpayer's pocket. Such is the form the argument will take. But the reply may be made that the money set apart for the upkeep of main roads under a special board may still be usefully and properly spent. We have already pointed out that the Local Government Act gives the Minister full power in this respect. If he really wishes to do justice to the shires specially concerned the way is open; and no real harm will be done by seeing that a substantial sum of money is spent upon the main roads of the State, though some measure of coercion may need to be exercised. But this arbitrary method of finance is of a piece with the rest of the Government's policy. Ministers are determined to stick to office to the last minute. Loss of their majority, humiliation at the hands of a renegade Liberal, and continual confessions of muddle and dissension, trouble them not at all. They seem to be as ready to give the worst exhibitions of incapacity and recklessness in the closing days of the session as they were to profess the most high-souled humanitarianism at its opening, but nothing can shake their grip of salaries and portfolios. Nevertheless, the day of reckoning grows nearer, and when the people at last get a chance they will make the Labour party realise that abuse of power must be paid for. Payment will be exacted, and this new method of finance will not come last or be least in the account.

THE PRICE OF WOOL.

The price of wool being an Australian interest of the first importance, wide attention will be given to the fact that both in London and Sydney the sales of this week suggest an upward tendency. As our cable advices have shown, the opening of the final sales of the year in London found buyers strongly represented, competition brisk, and prices expanding. The Sydney sales have maintained a notable firmness, which on Tuesday developed into a record price for the greasy merino wool of the Gostwyck clip. All this is very gratifying. It points to the consistently sustained value of Australia's staple product, and that, of course, implies very much for our country. There is some additional interest for us in this regard in the reconstruction of the parties in Congress, which is one vital result of the recent American elections. If revision of the tariff does come about—and some or other levelling down, sooner or later, is certain to follow upon the re-entry into power of the Democrats—we shall be justified in hoping that our wool will share in the general advantage to outside products. The United States market must always be an enormous one, and our chance of profiting by the increased call for commodities which a more elastic tariff schedule will allow, is certain to be a good one in respect of wool. That, however, is more or less in the future. We are more immediately concerned with the nearer present, and in that regard it is satisfactory to find the demand for Australian wools as keen as ever, and their worth increasingly recognised. No better criterion of that is possible than the prices on offer for them. Especially is it a gratifying measure of our standards in a year of diminished productiveness.

The president of the Bank of New South Wales had something to say in that regard on Tuesday. The financial institutions are necessarily the pulse of the matter, and it is well to find Sir Normand MacLaurin able to discount the losses in stock of last autumn, and the variable rainfall since, by his hopes of the price of wool. And that is the more gratifying because the general stringency of the money market must needs affect operations in wool, which are largely a matter of credits. But given reasonable expectation of a solid wool market, whatever reluctance there may be in other lines of credit will be minimised in this. For wool is essentially valuable as an export, and its money return is certain. The desired condition of a solid market being with us, wool credits will be easily forthcoming. They will be the more easily forthcoming as prices are maintained, in which regard again the news from London and the outlook of the Sydney sales are satisfactory. The shortage in this year's clip is certainly not to be set aside as negligible. It is, in point of fact, a serious matter to find ourselves, as we probably shall find ourselves at least 300,000 bales short as compared with last year. Early warning of the probability was given in our columns, however, and it is possible that the present brisk demand by buyers results from the fact that they had their cue well in advance. Prices follow the supply, necessarily, and a short supply should command a high rate. But it would not command a high rate if an equal calibre of goods were available in plenty from other sources. That it is not available is our salvation. It is also our ground of satisfaction. It reveals Australian wools as a market commodity, for which nothing else can be substituted with hope of equal result. Prices would not be high, however great the threatened shortage, if the goods were not in demand. That reason of demand is why the prevailing high prices for Australian wool deserve our gratification.

THE REGULATION OF PRICES.

As the debates on the Constitution Alteration Bills proceed in the Federal House of Representatives, two things are disagreeably conspicuous. The one is the vague and shifting ground on which the Government bases its proposals, and the other is the extraordinary economic arguments with which they are supported. Both Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Roberts, the Federal Honorary Minister, have had a good deal to say with regard to the alleged need to regulate the prices of commodities in the interests of the community. The Attorney-General, arguing from American experience, spoke of the necessity for curbing the power of trusts. Yet he was unable to point to any specific instance which justified the analogy. But the attitude of the Government seems to be: "It matters not that there is no immediate urgency for dealing with this problem, we desire to possess the power to grapple with it when it becomes acute." As Mr. Roberts said on Tuesday, trusts had murdered and robbed in other countries—they would rob and murder as ruthlessly in Australia. If this were a genuine expression of the wish of the Federal Government to be in a position to regulate grasping combines amassing unreasonable profits, in restraint of trade and to the detriment of the public, there would be a good deal to be said for an enlargement of the powers of the Commonwealth in this connection. But it is perfectly plain that the proposals go far beyond any immediate or probable future requirements with regard to undesirable monopolies and trusts, and enable the Government, assisted by a servile Parliament, to regulate and nationalise any industry under cover of these powers.

In his able speech on Tuesday, Mr. Irvine effectively disposed of Mr. Hughes's economic fallacies with regard to the fixing of prices. The Government seems to have imagined that the laws of supply and demand, and the condition of the world's market, can be regulated by the Commonwealth of Australia. Mr. Riley, a Labour member, last week complained of the increase in the price of bread, and suggested that this could be regulated under the powers now sought. But the price charged by the baker for bread cannot be fixed, without also fixing the price at which the miller sells his flour. The price of flour depends on the price of wheat, and that depends, not only on wages, rents, and machinery, but also on the prices current in the markets of the world. The Federal Parliament cannot regulate the price at which the Birmingham manufacturer is willing to sell his machinery, or control the wheat crop in Canada, Russia, or the Argentine, upon which wheat prices in Australia partly depend. The only manner in which prices can be fixed at all is by the socialisation of the whole of the means of production, distribution, and exchange; in other words, by the creation of a State monopoly, and even then the difficulties of controlling the prices of imported articles would be very great. Of course, nationalisation is the aim towards which all these proposals tend, but it would be more honourable on the part of the Federal Government frankly to acknowledge this. Taking the Government's proposals at their face value, will the farming community of Australia, upon whom our prosperity so much depends, be willing to accept the dictation of the Government as to the price at which they shall sell their wheat, or butter, or fruit? For that is what these proposed alterations of the Constitution are intended to bring about.

MANAGEMENT OF YANCO.

For some time past the necessity of placing our irrigation areas under an independent system of control has been increasingly apparent. In the first place it is not the proper function of a Government, however excellent, to conduct such enterprises directly. It has other things to do, and it is not expected that in affairs of such a nature, and of such magnitude, it should devote its time to their management. This has been recognised in analogous departments, the railways, and the supervision of the harbour, to name but two. In either case it has been found that to secure their efficiency they must be put in the hands of independent bodies created for the purpose. The reason is sufficiently obvious. It is of the utmost importance that they should be free from the chances and changes and influences of politics, and as long as a Government seeks to assume their control, this can never be attained. Apart from this general principle, it is desirable that the works at Yanco, and any others of the kind, should cease to be directed from Parliament House. Already there have been many unsatisfactory features in their history. They have hitherto cost more than they should, and the results achieved are by no means a good advertisement for the commercial aptitude of the Government. Consequently the Irrigation Bill, introduced by the Minister for Public Works, which proposes to vest the administration of irrigation areas in a commission, is a step in the right direction, and as such deserves commendation. Unfortunately it does not go nearly far enough, and therefore our approval must be qualified.

The whole object of handing over the control of these enterprises to a commission, whether it consist of one or several, is that it should be absolutely independent, and that the body to whom control has been delegated should be unfettered in its duties. As long as there is the slightest possibility of political considerations playing any part in the management, the independence is one in name only. The Irrigation Bill, in its present form, though offering the shadow of freedom from political control, retains its substance. This it does in two ways. In the first place it reserves for the Minister for Agriculture the power to direct "irrigation policy"—a vague term which may mean little or may mean a great deal. It depends entirely upon the whim or the ambition of an individual Minister whether he will understand by the expression merely an authority to direct the broadest lines of the administration, or whether he will make it a pretext for interfering in the pettiest and most insignificant details. Before the bill becomes law the scope of these words should be definitely limited. Again, the commissioner is given a very restricted power over his staff. Anyone whose salary is more than £500 is to be appointed by the Minister for Agriculture; while nothing is said about the power of dismissal. In any case, to possess the latter without the former is to possess a very futile weapon. As the bill stands the commissioner will be able to choose only his subordinate officers. All the higher places will be in the gift of the contemporary Government. Without the slightest suggestion that the present Government would abuse this privilege, it must be admitted that this provision places a power of patronage in the hands of a Government, that it opens the door to political influences, and that it suggests perilous possibilities. Altogether, as we have said, the Irrigation Bill is good as far as it goes, but it stops short just at the point when it might become genuinely useful. We credit Mr. Griffith with the best intentions towards Yanco, and we trust that he will be prepared to make the commissioner in fact what he should be in principle—entirely independent of every and any interference.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Melbourne's Advantage.—According to figures given in evidence at the hearing of the case of the Australian Tramway Employees' Association against the Brisbane Tramway Company, before Mr. Justice Higgins, sitting in the Arbitration Court at Melbourne yesterday, the southern capital seems to have a decided advantage over Sydney in the matter of house rent. Mr. Wm. Knox, accountant at Ballarat for the Electric Supply Company of Victoria, submitted returns from estate agents, showing that the ruling rents in the suburban area were as follows:—North Melbourne, 4-roomed houses, 10s to 15s a week, 5 rooms 12s to 17s 6d; Collingwood, 3 and 4 rooms 9s to 11s, 5 and 6 rooms 12s to 16s; Fitzroy, 3 and 4 rooms, 10s to 12s, 5 and 6 rooms 15s to 18s; Clifton Hill, 4 rooms 11s to 12s; 5 and 6 rooms 13s to 20s; Northcote, 3 and 4 rooms 12s 6d to 13s 6d, 5 rooms 13s 6d to 16s 6d; South Yarra, 5 rooms, wood 14s to 18s, brick 20s to 25s, 6 rooms, wood 16s to 20s, brick 25s to 30s.

Money Orders.—The money order business from New South Wales to the United Kingdom for the five months from July 1 to November 30 of this year constitutes a record, 45,762 orders to the value of £141,594, mostly representing the gifts of new settlers to their relations in England, being issued, as against 26,803 orders of the value of £80,595 for the corresponding period of last year. The heaviest single money order mail last year contained 5462 orders of the value of £10,654; this year the record was established with last Tuesday's mail, when 8906 orders, representing a value of £17,722, were despatched.

Undesirables.—The following extract is taken from the report presented at the annual meeting of the British Immigration League, in the Royal Society's House, last night:—"Recently we had occasion to mention some British unassisted new arrivals who informed us that they had no desire to engage in any work outside the city, and who gave us the impression that they wanted to loaf about the streets with no desire to work. These people have been referred to by others as a 'disgrace to the land of their birth.' It should be known that people unemployable in the old land are doubly so here. Inquiries show that most of the undesirables who come to Australia are unassisted immigrants, shipped away in many cases by relatives or friends desiring to be rid of them. It is a question worthy of consideration whether the Government should not refuse to admit unassisted immigrants without proof of good character, or evidence of possessing sufficient means to prevent them becoming a burden upon others."

Mr. Cook's New Constituent.—A group of men—eager and expectant—knelt in a square in the House of Representatives. The maps which accompanied the New South Wales redistribution scheme had been laid on the carpet of the Queen's Hall. Naturally, the representatives of the mother State were anxious to learn their fate. The Attorney-General was one of those seen kneeling, but when one of his colleagues remarked that it was probably the first time Mr. Hughes had gone down on his knees, he changed his position, but continued to make a careful examination of the map. Mr. Hughes did not appear to be worrying about West Sydney—the electorate he represents—but was desirous of knowing for which constituency he would be entitled to vote. At length one of the members found that Gore Hill, the suburb where the Federal Attorney-General has made his home, had been included in the Parramatta electorate. It was not long before Mr. Joseph Cook had been informed that in future Mr. Hughes was likely to be one of his constituents. Assuming his best electioneering manner, the member for Parramatta caused much amusement by walking over to the Federal Attorney-General, slapping him on the back, and remarking, "You're not half a bad chap, Mr. Hughes. Are you keeping well?"

Death Sentence Commuted.—The Executive yesterday gave consideration to the case of Louis Theodose, who was condemned to death at the Grafton Circuit Court for the murder of a pensioner. Theodose, who is only 19 years of age, shot the pensioner with a pea rifle while he slept in his tent. His defence was that the killing was accidental, and he took the case to the Full Court, which rejected the appeal. The Executive has commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. The Attorney-General last night made the following statement:—"We delayed consideration of the case owing to the illness of the Chief Justice, who tried it. It was essential, however, that we should come to some decision without further delay, and the Minister for Justice (Mr. Hall) called upon Sir William Cullen yesterday, and as a result was able to place before the Executive certain information. After prolonged consideration of the case, the Executive was able to see its way to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life."

Dangerous Saleyards Approach.—The only approach to the Homebush fat stock saleyards is through the unloading siding at Flemington railway station, and along a cattle lane of the yards. Yesterday one of the employees, in endeavouring to avoid a mob of bullocks, slipped down and sprained an ankle, necessitating medical treatment. There is some attempt to prevent cattle blocking access to the yards in the mornings on arrival of the trains, but frequently cattle are encountered in the lane during the afternoon, when agents, buyers, and others are returning to the railway. Complaints have been made about the danger for years, but so far nothing in the way of a safe passage has been provided.

FEDERAL SESSION.

REFERENDUM DEBATE.

NEW SOUTH WALES FIELD DAY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The debate on the proposals to alter the Constitution continues to drag its weary way through the House of Representatives. The principal feature of to-day was the persistency with which the New South Wales members caught the Speaker's eye. They began with Mr. Foster, the New England champion of the nationalisation of distribution. This gentleman went the whole hog in regard to the powers he would like the Commonwealth to have. Nothing would be too big, in his opinion, for the Federation to manage, and he was extremely angry with such men as Mr. Beeby and Mr. Holman for having suggested that it might be better to leave something to the States. Mr. Beeby was, he claimed, worthy of being classed with the Opposition, for he was a traitor to the people.

When Mr. Bruce Smith rose to speak Mr. Page greeted him with his old familiar cry, "put some ginger into it, Parkes." Whether Mr. Smith took any notice of the advice or not, the fact remains that he did put some "ginger" into it. He put so much, in fact, that at one stage the Speaker had to interfere, and ask the learned member to withdraw some remark he made which stung the Ministerialists. He made special play on the fact that the proposals were only being put again because the press gang sitting in Hobart—the Labour conference—had ordered it. It was strange, he said, that a party which had only got into power by a majority of 20,000 should persist in forcing down the throats of the people proposals which had been rejected by 250,000. Mr. Brown followed, and carefully explained the provisions of the bills that were before the House. Then he read a number of extracts, which he considered had direct bearing on the subject, had a few words of comment, and his time had expired.

Mr. Greene put in a solid speech against the proposed alterations, and he only got fairly into his swing when time was called on him. When Mr. West rose to speak there were but few members in the Chamber, and when he had been going a little while, there were fewer. At one stage the total attendance besides himself and the Speaker, who could not get away, was two, the Minister in charge (Mr. Fraser) and Mr. [illegible], who represented the Opposition, and was getting ready to speak later. The audience was strengthened by the arrival of two more members, one of whom sank into slumber soon after he took his seat. Mr. West was not at all disturbed by the small House. He had his speech prepared, and he was going to deliver it. It is not often Mr. West ventures upon a long address, but to-day he filled in his time, and then expressed sorrow that he had been cut off before he had got all his facts in.

Mr. Fuller does not often speak, but when he does he has something to say. To-day was a case in point. He led up to his chief point in a very clever manner. He pointed to the fact that the Attorney-General had made much of the fact that the Colonial Sugar Refining Company paid a 10 per cent. dividend, and that other monopolies had also given large returns to their shareholders. If Mr. Hughes was so keen on harassing these big corporations, why did he not turn his attention to some of the insurance companies. There was one company which paid a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 3 per cent., yet it was not mentioned by the Labour party. Why was that? Perhaps because some of their friends were shareholders in the company. This brought a storm of dissent from the Treasury benches, and, in response to a challenge to name their friends the shareholders, Mr. Fuller read out the name "W. M. Hughes" from the list he held in his hand. A sickly laugh was the only response from the Ministerialists, and Mr. Fuller went on with his denunciation of the proposed alterations.

UNIVERSITY BILL.

IS IT DEMOCRATIC?

LIMITATION CLAUSE DEFENDED.

Mr. Carmichael yesterday referred to the criticism directed at what is called "the limitation" clause of the University Bill during the debate in the Legislative Council on Wednesday evening.

"It was claimed," said the Minister, "that the limitation was illiberal and undemocratic, since it apportioned 95 per cent. of the State exhibitions to pupils of State and registered secondary schools. If these exhibitions had been thrown open indiscriminately schools which had failed to comply with the conditions required for registration and coaches skilled in preparing candidates to answer examination questions by a process known to both expert and quack could have presented pupils with a superficial knowledge, without any foundation for these exhibitions.

"The limitations prevents the breaking down of the principle that underlies the registration of schools with all its advantages. The University authorities have frequently complained of the immature students who gain admission to the University—without the limitation the evil would have been perpetuated. Just as the boy must show that he has completed the primary course before he is admitted to the secondary course, so it is considered that for educational reasons the secondary course must extend over four years, to fit the student for a subsequent University course.

"The principle has been recognised and adopted by the private secondary schools, and I am sure the headmasters of all the better-class schools are in hearty accord with the limitation. And yet, what a bugbear has been made of the four years' course. Many pupils begin their secondary course at 13. Would anyone seriously contend that a boy under 17 is fitted to begin a University career?

"It was suggested that the department feared outside competition. The critics forgot that the primary object of the bill was to link up the schools with the University—to help pupils who had already been assisted through the secondary course, by means of scholarships, bursaries, or free education, to continue their stud[illegible]sity. What was the use of taking a boy half-way up a ladder merely to side track him from the prizes that lie at the top? The University exhibitions supplement what the State has already done by way of high school bursaries.

"I quite recognise that there are many who feel an inclination to take up University work long after they leave school, but I claim that the five per cent. limitation will more than meet the case. The limitation is not aimed at these, but at the immature, crammed product of inefficient schools and teachers. Outside the secondary schools the number of persons who seek admission to the University each year average from 50 to 55. Within three years the number of candidates from State and registered schools is expected to range from 1200 to 1500.

"On a strictly numerical basis, therefore, the percentage allotted is more than reasonable and fair, since the number of what may be called "outsiders" will constitute less than five per cent. of the total number of candidates. Further, under the great extension of secondary school work this ratio is likely to diminish away to the greater number of pupils who will pass through the registered schools.

"Far from being undemocratic, as alleged by various speakers during the debate, the limitation ensures the continuity of the whole democratic scheme of higher education, of which free secondary education was the first step. Under the Bursary Act the brightest pupils of the primary schools pass into the free secondary schools, and under the University Bill, with its limitation clause, the brightest pupils of the secondary schools will pass on to a free University."

CITY CONTROL.

ELECTION ISSUES.

HEAVY TAXES.

RATES THAT EXCEED REVENUE

Forty-five thousand names stand on Sydney's municipal roll. On Monday 45,000 electors will have the responsibility of selecting a City Council of 26 members to serve a term of three years.

How many have performed the civic duty of studying municipal affairs? How many will go to the poll? The past has proved that thousands of electors have not valued the franchise. At the last contests only 46.49 per cent. of those on the roll voted, the rest being apparently deliberately indifferent as to the men who go into the council or what they do when there. It is to be hoped that there will be a more vigorous rally on Monday. For, as Sir Allen Taylor has declared, the position has never been more critical in the history of the administration of the city than it is to-day.

The City Council is a gigantic business corporation, and its affairs can only be decently administered by capable and honest business men familiar with the control of large concerns. It is entrusted with interests of magnitude that directly touch the pockets of the ratepayers, that directly concern the wellbeing and comfort of all subject to the civic bylaws and regulations, and that directly affect the dignity and good repute of the city, both throughout the State and abroad. Men of solidity, with energy and intelligence, men of financial ability, are required, or there will be serious risk of civic affairs being reduced to chaos.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

The corporation assets at December 31, 1911, were valued at £4,839,577, carrying liabilities to the extent of half a million less than that total. Income and expenditure last year were in the neighbourhood of half a million. The capital value of city property, assessed for rating purposes at the same date, ran into £55,520,000, and the assessed value upon which the rate was struck came to, roughly, £2,500,000. The city rate of 1s 9d in the £ on the improved or rental value, and the penny rate on the unimproved value, equivalent to 1s 1½d in the £ or 2s 10½d altogether, brought in £319,632, representing 68.31 per cent. of the council's total receipts. The total sum actually borrowed or necessary to be borrowed to meet commitments is £5,298,300, from which sinking fund has to be deducted, and to complete resumptions passed by the council but not actually initiated an additional £600,870 will require to be raised. Last year's expenditure reached a total of £462,102, the principal items being:—Wages and salaries, £166,823; metal, stores, and maintenance works, £118,592; and interest and sinking fund, £131,881.

The council possesses several "white elephants," that eat into its revenue to a very large extent. The accounts of the Queen Victoria Markets, for example, show a net loss during the last 13 years of £113,208. The trading accounts of the new fruit, vegetable, and fish markets for the first six months of the current year show a debit balance of £3568, and at the end of this year charges for interest and sinking fund will have to be added, which will increase the ratio of loss. Of all the municipal undertakings the only concern that shows a profit is the electric light, which is estimated to yield in revenue something like £40,000 in excess of expenditure.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLES.

The burden of rates is already pressing very heavily on property owners. Melbourne gets along with a rate of 1s 4d in the £; Sydney's double rate amounts to 2s 10½d. On 18 large properties in the heart of the city affected by the Moore-street betterment tax the landlords have, counting the city and Water and Sewerage rates and the Federal land tax and income tax, to contribute no less than 9s 6d in the £. Incredible as that may seem, there is an even more extraordinary case still, the like of which probably exists in no other part of the world. On the property at the corner of Moore and Pitt streets, opposite the Post Office, the rental return from which is £2200 per annum, the owner, who is not an absentee—if he were he would be in a still worse position—has to pay divers taxes amounting in the aggregate to £2367 8s 6d per annum, leaving him with a debit balance of £167 8s 6d every year, without charges for management or commission. So that there isn't much in it for the "fat landlords" after all, in spite of what the Labour candidates are saying.

PAYMENT OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Slade, the secretary of the Municipal Labour Assembly, has stated that payment of aldermen does not figure as one of the planks of the Labour platform. That is perfectly true, but, nevertheless, it is an open secret that the party intends, if returned in sufficient numbers, to vote to this effect. Mr. Slade himself does not deny that the move is contemplated, and all the Labour candidates have hedged when questioned on the point. "It's not on the platform" is the answer that is invariably given. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Clarke) made some remarks on the subject yesterday. "I have been associated with municipal councils for the past 35 years," he said, "and my experience has been that there are always competent men ready to come forward to undertake the duties without any inducements in the way of monetary gain. I consider it would be a flagrant mistake to make any allowance to aldermen, whose time is only occupied for a couple of hours once a week, as far as their attendance at committee and council meetings is concerned. The administrative work is ably carried out by the departmental officers, with the assistance and advice of the Lord Mayor, whose time is almost wholly taken up in discharging his various duties. The payment of 26 aldermen would increase the rate to the extent of a halfpenny in the £ on the improved capital value."

PASSES AND "PICKINGS."

Several privileges they already enjoy make it worth while being a city alderman, without the prospective payment of £250 a year for their services. For one thing, the aldermen have the entry to the Town Hall to concerts and other entertainments, one of the conditions under which the Town Hall is let stipulating "The city aldermen or the town clerk or his departmental representatives are to have admission to the Town Hall premises, or any part thereof, at all times." All of them have tramway passes as well. These are supplied by the Tramway Commissioners at £2 10s per annum each, which used to be paid for by the aldermen themselves, till Alderman Bourke, one of the Labour members, proposed a motion, which he succeeded in carrying, that the council itself pay. Three of the members of the council are on the Water and Sewerage Board, which is a paid body; another is a member of the Board of Health, also paid; and another (Alderman A. Kelly, M.L.A.) is on the Fire Board, the fees paid to members of which are "not to exceed £600," and presumably do not fall far short of that amount. So that there is something in being a city alderman, as things stand now. What a glorious prospect for the Labour aldermen already in Parliament, at £10 per week, and on various paid boards in addition, when they get their aldermanic allowance of £250 a year also!

COST OF THE ELECTIONS

Polling booths have been erected in all the wards except Camperdown, where the local Town Hall will be used for the purpose. There will be 200 presiding officers and poll clerks, the great majority of them being City Council employees. Previous elections have cost an average of £2000, and it is not expected that this one will cost any more. The principal expenditure is in connection with the electors' rolls, the printing bill running into something like £1000. The rolls, which were compiled by the police instead of by the municipal officers, are far from satisfactory, the names of a number of property-owners and ratepayers having been omitted.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S EVICTION.

TAREE, Thursday.

A public meeting was held at the Council-chambers on Wednesday night, at Taree, to protest against the Government's action with regard to the Governor-General's residence. There was a fair attendance. The Mayor (L. G. Martin) presided. It was resolved "That we protest against the action of the Government in ejecting the Governor-General from Government House, Sydney, and that a petition be signed by the citizens, and forwarded to the committee in Sydney."

FOOD INSPECTORS.

NEW QUEENSLAND APPOINTMENTS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Governor-in-Council to-day approval was given for the appointment of a staff of food inspectors. The position of chief food inspector was given to Mr. H. W. Petherick, chief health inspector and sanitary manager at Perth, at a salary of £350 per annum. Two senior inspectors were also appointed at a salary of £200 each.

NORTH SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

WHAT WILL THE COUNCIL DO?

A MATTER OF GRAVE PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

Some time ago attention was drawn in the "Herald" to the negotiations proceeding in the North Sydney Council for electric lighting on the north side of the harbour. Some members of the North Sydney Council were anxious to confer the electric lighting concession upon a private company, while others were more favourable to a proposal to deal for supply with the City Corporation or the Public Works Department. The controversy inside the council aroused great curiosity and interest outside North Sydney, and public opinion pronounced so clearly against the concession to the private company that aldermen sought counsel's advice as to its legal position.

The opinion was delivered by Mr. R. K. Manning, barrister-at-law, and was to the effect:—

1. That the council has not unlimited powers over its streets and roads, and cannot, unless authorised by statute, legalise what is otherwise illegal.
2. Apart from statute, the public have the right to have the whole width of the streets and roads (including footway) preserved free from obstruction, . . . and it is an indictable nuisance to obstruct or employ others to obstruct a public highway or footway by taking up the pavements or opening trenches for the purpose of laying down service wires for the supply of electricity to private houses, and by erecting posts for carrying the wires, unless those who do authorise such acts have Parliamentary powers for the purpose.
3. The council (having acquired powers under section 109 Local Government Act) may manufacture electricity and supply it to persons within the area, and may open streets, etc; but it has no statutory authority to delegate its powers in that respect (say, to a private corporation).
4. The manufacture in the area by a company is perfectly legal, but the streets and roads cannot legally be opened and used for the purpose of such company.
5. If a company or person opened the streets and roads, either with or without the consent of the council, for the purpose of supplying electricity to private persons, those engaged in as well as those authorising the work (including those members of the council who purported to authorise the work) would, unless statutory power be first obtained, be liable to be prosecuted for committing a nuisance, and to pay special damage to individuals or be restrained by injunction at the suit of the Attorney-General, or of the owner of the soil, or of a person suffering special damage.

The substance of this opinion naturally made the North Sydney Council pause, and it was then decided to invite competent engineering opinion upon the whole matter. Mr. Julius was asked by the council of North Sydney to report on a number of proposals put forward by various bodies for the supply of electricity in North Sydney, but the instruction was limited by a proviso that the council could not enter into an agreement with any body which would not provide and work in North Sydney a refuse destructor to deal with the North Sydney garbage, etc. Mr. Julius reported that of the proposals submitted to the North Sydney Council that of the City Council was on the whole the best, but that, as the City Council stated that it could not provide and operate in North Sydney a refuse destructor, under the terms of his instructions, the City Council's proposition was ruled out, and that being so the proposition put forward by a private firm was the best.

The North Sydney Council considered this report, and, after consideration, instructed Mr. Julius to go further into the matter, and report on the whole of the propositions put forward, disregarding any previous instruction given or any understanding which he might have had as to the desires of the North Sydney Council to have included in the electric supply undertaking the provision and working of a refuse destructor.

The instruction to Mr. Julius to prepare his second report was dated October 10, and contained special instructions to him to go fully into the offer of the Public Works Department to supply electricity in North Sydney. It was generally understood from what had appeared in the press that the Public Works Department, if its offer was accepted by the North Sydney Council, would supply electricity generated by the Railway Commissioners.

The expert had naturally to complete his information and mature his decision before reporting to the council, and as there was some delay in securing the necessary information from the Public Works Department, and as the report would not be complete without this, Mr. Julius had to reply to a demand which was said to come from the Mayor of North Sydney by a special aldermanic envoy, that he could not have the report ready in time for presentation before the council meeting on November 26.

Nor was the report ready on that date, though Mr. Julius intimated that he expected details from the Works Department which would enable him to report within 48 hours. The next move in the game was made by the Mayor at the meeting on the 26th, when he tabled a minute which specifically asked the majority in a specially-called council to hand over the concession to the private company before the report of the expert was in their hands to guide them. The majority complied, and the mayoral minute recommending the concession of a monopoly binding the residents of the area was adopted (after an even vote) by the casting vote of the Mayor.

In the mayoral minute aspersions were cast upon Mr. Julius, the council's expert, and his delay in preparing a report is apparently used as an excuse for the mayoral action. This is absurd for two reasons—(1) there was no particular reason for hurry as a day or two made no difference in the consideration of a question affecting the pockets and the interests of 35,000 people, and (2) Mr. Julius would not have been justified in reporting until he had the offer of the Works Department in his possession.

It is asserted that both the Works Department and the City Council can supply current in bulk to the North Sydney council at an average price of 0.8 pence per unit, while the council can resell the current, and do justice to its customers, at an average of 2¼d per unit. What the Northern Sydney Electric Lighting Corporation (the concessionaries) can supply it at, no one at present knows.

The whole thing is so unbusiness-like a transaction for a municipal council as to appear tainted; and the taint sufficiently apparent to cause a searching inquiry to be made in the public interest; and in this inquiry the onus of proving bona-fides should be placed upon the Mayor and aldermen of North Sydney council, who have acquiesced in the transaction, and who, as they are advised by learned counsel quoted above, are legally and personally liable in certain circumstances for the vote they have given, if that vote is acted upon, and the concession secured to the private corporation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. H. James, M.L.A. for Goulburn, returned to Sydney by the R.M.S. Mantua yesterday from a trip to Ceylon.

The Rev. M. K. Gilmour, head of the Methodist Mission at Ubuia, one of the islands off the Papuan coast, is on furlough in Sydney. He leaves for New Zealand next week.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Giles took place at Rookwood on Wednesday, and was largely attended. A service was held in St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, at which the Rev. S. G. Fielding delivered an address. The chief mourners were Miss Giles (daughter), Mr. F. C. Chopin (son-in-law), Mr. C. A. Furner (brother-in-law), Messrs. J. A. Lefebvre and J. Turner (nephews). There were also present Messrs. S. D. Townsend, W. Pownall (paymaster, Treasury), F. W. Smithers, Arnold W. Love, Albion C. Croft, and Cyril F. Townsend.

MAIN ROADS.

MR. GRIFFITH IN DEFENCE.

When Mr. Wood sought to move the adjournment of the House last night over the Main Roads Bill the Minister for Works was away addressing a meeting in connection with the municipal campaign.

Upon his return to the House later Mr. Griffith made the following statement:—"It is only hypocrisy for the Opposition now to raise the cry of starving the main roads. Before the division was taken on the second reading of the Main Roads' Bill I took pains to inform the House of the exact position.

"I pointed out that as the Estimates had been passed and the Appropriation Bill framed, if the Main Roads Bill were thrown out, the money set apart for distribution by that body could not possibly be made available, and that the main roads of the State would have to go short."

THE WAR.

ADRIANOPLE IN FLAMES.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

CURIOUS REPORT.

THE BALKAN LEAGUE

TURKEY WANTS TO JOIN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.

The peace negotiations are still in progress. Osman Nizami, one of the Turkish delegates, arrived in Constantinople yesterday.

SOFIA, Nov. 27.

Unconfirmed reports state that Turkey has requested permission to join the Balkan Federation.

EUROPEAN POSITION.

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.

The Czar yesterday received in audience the Austrian Ambassador, and it is expected that this meeting will have the effect of greatly facilitating a settlement.

It is understood that the Czar was most cordial, and that the Ambassador intimated that Austria would leave the Servian question to be settled with other matters at the conclusion of the war, and not deal with them separately.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.

The Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, has telegraphed to the Governor of East Prussia to allay the anxiety that is felt there owing to the alleged warlike preparations on the Russo-Prussian frontier. He states that nothing has occurred to justify Germany taking counter action.

A UNIQUE SPECTACLE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Mr. E. Ashmead Bartlett, the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent, in a message from Constantinople, states that on Monday he rode the whole length of the Turkish position at Chatalja.

The infantry behind the forts were being drilled in open order, and also given exercises in close-order formations, bayonet charges, and rifle practice. He adds: "The spectacle of a whole army being drilled and learning to shoot within a few miles of the enemy was unique in the annals of war."

The correspondent states that the recent cold spell has diminished the cholera, though the disease is still claiming hundreds of victims daily.

It is calculated that 17,000 Turks have died of cholera, only 8 per cent. of those attacked being saved.

BULGARIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

ATHENS, Nov. 28.

Twelve thousand Bulgarians have left Salonika in Greek transports, escorted by a Greek cruiser, for Dede-Agach, 10 miles north-east of the mouth of the Maritza River.

SOFIA, Nov. 27.

Bulgaria has officially protested against the allegations that the Bulgarians when they entered Salonika engaged in a campaign of pillage.

The 1914 Bulgarian recruits have been called out.

SIEGE OF ADRIANOPLE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A telegram from Mustapha Pacha states that pyrolite bombs dropped by Bulgarian airmen have set fire to a large part of the city of Adrianople.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent, reports that Adrianople is in flames.

ADVANCE ON DURAZZO.

BELGRADE, Nov. 28.

A wireless message from Durazzo, on the Adriatic Sea, announces that the Albanian national flag has been hoisted on the Government buildings, and that the Servian army is hourly expected to reach the town.

KASTORIA OCCUPIED.

ATHENS, Nov. 28.

The Greeks have occupied Kastoria, 26 miles south of Monastir, without opposition.

THE THRACIAN FLIGHT.

SOFIA, Nov. 28.

A newspaper correspondent, who has travelled from Mustapha Pacha to Chatalja, confirms the statements that have been published regarding the terrible flight of the Turkish fugitives after the battle of Lule Burgas. He says that mad terror seized the whole Mohammedan population of Thrace, who poured southward like an immense human sea before the Bulgarian advance, imagining that they were threatened with massacre. He states that 300,000 fugitives are now encamped in caravans outside Constantinople.

The correspondent says that the flight of the Turkish population en masse greatly simplified the protecting of the Bulgarian lines of communication.

THE PRISREND CONSUL.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.

After meeting M. Prochaska, the Austrian Consul at Prisrend, Herr Edl, the official sent from Vienna to investigate the treatment alleged to have been accorded the Austrian representative, has proceeded to inquire into the reason why the Austrian Consul at Mitrovitza quitted his post.

PRO-BALKAN SYMPATHIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.

A number of Pro-Balkan societies are being formed, and the sum of £20,000 was collected in the streets of Moscow for the purpose of furthering the work of the organisations.

"MOBILISATION."

FRENCH COMMANDER'S MISTAKE.

RESULTS IN HIS ARREST.

PARIS, Nov. 27.

Through mistaking his instructions, Brigadier Bilon, in command of the brigade of gendarmerie on the frontier, in the Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, directed a general mobilisation instead of a local one.

It appears that he received a telegram at night, and, believing it to be an order for a general mobilisation, opened his sealed instructions in regard to such an eventuality.

Soon the church bells were ringing, the town-criers were rousing 5000 men from their beds, and posters were hastily pasted on walls summoning all between the ages of 25 and 45 to join the colours.

All the reservists left their weeping wives, and hastened to headquarters.

In the meanwhile military telegraphists had taken possession of the post-offices, and sections were marched out to protect the railways, while patrols hastened to the frontiers.

It was five hours before the error was discovered, but by that time every man available in seven communes had turned out.

The brigadier has been placed under arrest.

VENGEFUL CHAUFFEUR.

SHOOTS POLICE COMMISSIONER.

BECAUSE LICENSE REFUSED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Albert Bowes, a chauffeur, fired three shots at Sir Edward Henry, Metropolitan Commissioner of Police, outside his residence in Kensington to-night.

The assailant, who was arrested, recently applied for a license to drive a taxi-cab, but his application was refused, owing to the fact that he had been convicted of drunkenness.

When Bowes approached the Commissioner he said something about the license, and on the latter telling him to write to the office, he fired, crying "Take that!" As the third shot was fired Sir Edward Henry slammed the door in the man's face, and at the same time his own chauffeur seized the revolver and threw Bowes to the ground.

Sir Edward Henry sustained a long transverse wound in the abdomen, and though it is serious, there is no immediate danger of his life.

COLONIAL UNIVERSITY.

STUDYING THE DOMINIONS.

A LONDON SUGGESTION.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The "Morning Post" advocates a teaching Colonial University, on the lines of the German Colonial School at Witzenhausen, and the Colonial Institute in Hamburg, where there are 40 professors.

It states that there should be an institute in London, where lectures would be delivered on colonial administration, law, geography, commerce, politics, and resources. If the Imperial Institute amalgamated with the Colonial Institute the former might be the teaching base, and the latter the social centre.

Mr. Sidney Low, in course of a lecture in London last night, advocated a similar scheme, and suggested that the Dominions' Governments should contribute part of the initial cost.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALLERS.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.

Victoria (B.C.) defeated the Australian football team in a match to-day by 13 points to 11.

The home team scored a penalty goal and a field goal and two tries, while the visitors secured one goal and two tries.

The Australians lacked speed, and their passing was not exceptional. The Victorians led throughout, but their opponents pressed them hard. The latter made numerous fine runs, frequently carrying the ball into their opponents' territory, only to lose it at the last moment.

The weather was good and the ground hard, and a great crowd witnessed the match.

MYSTERIOUS AIRCRAFT.

MR. CHURCHILL'S ADMISSION.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons last night, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, stated that an unknown aircraft passed over Sheppey on the night of the 14th inst.

Flares were lighted, but the airship did not make any answering signals.

RIGHT TO STRIKE.

RAILWAY SECRETARY'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, in course of his evidence before the Industrial Council, stated that the Irish Railway Union had complained that it had been excluded from the agreement made after the British strike, and had threatened a further British strike in sympathy with the Irish employees.

Mr. Thomas said he favoured the retention of the right to strike. An attempt to abolish that right would, he declared, cause the greatest strike imaginable.

He added that most of the companies met the society frankly, fully, and courteously.

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Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Quaker Girl," 7.50.
Theatre Royal: "Ben Hur," 7.45.
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Adelphi Theatre: "What Women will do for Love," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Princess Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
The Lyceum: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
The Glaciarium and Olympia, Oxford-street (West's Pictures): 8.
Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Grand Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.
American Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Vice-Regal Skating Rink: Rushcutter Bay.
Society of Artists: Q.V. Markets, 10 to 5.
Mosman Musical Society: "Bohemian Girl," Warringah Hall, Neutral Bay, 7.45.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Bourke Ward: Alderman Clarke, Elizabeth and Campbell streets, 8; Messrs. Treffe, Scott, Johnston, Riley and Reservoir streets, 8.
Macquarie Ward: Alderman Hagon, Liverpool and Young streets.
Phillip Ward: R. W. Fraser, Taylor and Chisholm, 8.30; Bourke and Arthur streets, 8.

EMPIRE DEFENCE.

CANADIAN ATTITUDE.

SIGNIFICANT DEBATE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.

The Opposition has moved an amendment to the Address in Reply to the effect that "Parliament would not be justified in imposing on the Canadian people obligations for the general defence of the Empire so long as the British Government retains exclusive control of Imperial and international affairs."

A lively debate is anticipated.

IMPERIAL PROGRAMME.

UNAFFECTED BY OUTSIDE OFFERS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons last night the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, in replying to a question, made it clear that there would be no modification of the naval programme as a result of the offer of a ship by the Malay States. Such a ship, he said, would be regarded entirely as an additional one.

Mr. Churchill added that the battle-cruiser New Zealand was being quickly completed, and would set out on its voyage to the Dominion some months earlier than had been expected. She was practically in commission already.

THE TERRITORIALS.

LORD ROBERTS'S CRITICISM.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Lord Roberts, in course of a speech delivered at the banquet of the Association of Men of Kent, last night, stated that discipline was not being instilled in the Territorials by the present training methods, and the mobilisation and transport facilities were totally inadequate.

As a defensive force the Territorials, he declared, were practically useless. It was foolish to trust the defence of the country to a make-believe army, untrained, under-officered, and undermanned.

The Territorial officers, he went on, should intimate to the Government that they were not in a position to carry out the duties entrusted to the force. Unless they were given the manhood of the country they could not guarantee the safety of the British islands.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A LADY.

A SEASIDE TRAGEDY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Sidney Nowill, wife of a Sheffield merchant, mysteriously disappeared from a fashionable hotel at New Quay, a watering place in Cornwall.

Mr. James Delay, a retired solicitor, formerly of Singapore, who was residing at the same hotel, after participating in the search, became distraught, and committed suicide.

During the search Delay seized a coastguard lieutenant, remarking, "I will throw you over the cliff, too." Then he suddenly apologised.

The officer warned the police to watch Delay.

A codicil to Delay's will left Mrs. Nowill a considerable sum of money.

The evidence at the inquest indicated that only friendly relations existed between Delay and Mrs. Nowill.

A coastguardsman stated that he saw a lady and a gentleman on the cliffs on Saturday through his glass. They were apparently having an altercation. The man was trying to take the lady's hand, and she refused.

The husband stated that Delay was a golfing friend of his. He was sure there was nothing improper in the relations between his wife and deceased.

When told that the codicil to the will, dated September, 1912, left his wife £33,000, witness said: "There was no reason for the gift, as my wife had plenty of money of her own."

A verdict of felo de se was returned.

The general belief in the district is that Mrs. Nowill is alive, and it is surmised that she has lost her memory.

The search for her is being continued.

HOME RULE BILL.

THE GUILLOTINE AGAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Home Rule Bill was further considered in committee in the House of Commons this evening.

Owing to the application of the guillotine clauses 15 to 21, out of 199 lines, only 10 were discussed. Only six amendments out of 143 were discussed.

The Opposition sharply criticised clause 22, establishing a joint exchequer board.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain described this as a "constitutional revolution."

Mr. H. L. Samuel, Postmaster-General, pointed out that if the board acted improperly the Imperial Parliament could override it.

Clause 23 was not discussed, and later clauses 24 and 25 were closured. The latter clause was not discussed.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

PROSPECTS OF TARIFF REVISION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

The newspapers consider that the death of Senator Raynor will seriously hamper the work of tariff revision, as it reduces the Democratic majority in the Senate to one.

The filling of the vacancy rests with the Governor of Maryland, who is likely to nominate a Republican, thus equalising parties.

Only a conservative revision of the tariff will be possible, unless the Republican Insurgents help the Democrats.

NAVAL SECRETS.

THE PARROTT CASE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

George Charles Parrott, a dismissed gunner, recently attached to H.M.S. Pembroke, appeared on remand, at the Westminster Police Court to-day, on a charge of conveying official secrets to a foreign Power.

Further evidence was given showing that the bank notes found on accused had been traced to Baden Baden.

A naval witness said that it was not likely Parrott would have access to important documents.

PERUVIAN RUBBER SCANDALS.

EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

At the inquiry into the labour scandals reported in connection with the rubber industry at Putumayo, Mr. Barnes, who visited Putumayo, on behalf of the British Amazon Company, stated that the system of forced labour was not distinguishable from slavery.

He agreed that some of the local managers were murderers, bandits, and pirates. They were criminally culpable, but he would not say the same of the British directors, though they ought to have known the condition of affairs there.

GUN RUNNING.

A PERSIAN GULF EPISODE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The "Daily Mail" is responsible for the statement that France has sent a large cruiser to Muscat, in South-eastern Arabia, to put pressure on the Sultan of Oman, who is stopping gun-running at Great Britain's request.

The paper adds that Britain is also sending a large cruiser from the China station thither.

DAVIS CUP.

ENGLAND WINS TWO MATCHES.

BROOKES OUTPLAYED.

DIXON DEFEATS HEATH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Davis Cup contest for the lawn tennis championship of the world between Australia, the holders, and the British Isles, who are challengers, opened disastrously for the home team to-day at the Albert Ground, St. Kilda-road.

The visitors won both of the first two single matches, and have therefore to score only one out of the remaining three rubbers to take the cup back to England.

Nothing short of a marvellous recovery can give Australasia a victory after so bad a beginning.

The large stand which had been erected round the new court, specially prepared for the occasion, was well filled with spectators, the attendance being estimated at nearly 5000. Among those present were parties from the Federal and State Government Houses and a large number of public men. Among the crowd could also be distinguished practically all the leading tennis players of Australasia, including the champions of every State except Western Australia; quite a large party of enthusiasts from New Zealand; while several hundred seats have been booked by people coming over from Sydney to see the matches.

The sensation of the day was the downfall of N. E. Brookes, champion of Australasia, and who has been regarded as the leading player of the world for the last two or three years.

The weather was warm but not distressingly hot, and the court appeared to be as near perfection as possible. It was well covered with grass, but it was so closely cut and well rolled that the surface was as fast and true as could be desired. A stiff north-easterly wind blew across the ground during the afternoon, but the court itself was well protected by the high surrounding stands. There was nothing, therefore, in the conditions to afford an excuse for the failure of Brookes, and all credit is due to J. C. Parke, the Irish champion, for his great performance. He was certainly the better man on the day.

The captain of the British Isles team, C. P. Dixon, announced yesterday that he proposed to stand down for the match because he was not satisfied with the form he had been able to strike since his arrival in Melbourne, but the other members of the visiting team did not agree with him, and they succeeded in talking him round last night. Dixon, therefore, intimated this morning that he would exercise his right to substitute himself for A. E. Beamish in the singles. He met Heath at the conclusion of the match between Brookes and Parke, and won by 3 sets to 1 after a stirring, hard-hitting encounter.

The Englishman fully justified his appearance, as Heath was in excellent form. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed by the spectators during the two matches, applause being bestowed freely upon the efforts of the visitors in a most sportsmanlike manner. The spectators were, indeed, quite unable to contain themselves during some of the best rallies of the day, and at times every stroke was accompanied with cheers, which rose and fell as the rallies progressed.

The umpire pleaded more than once that applause should be restrained until the completion of each rally, but it was in vain. The keenness with which the matches were followed took the form of some loud and frank criticisms of the umpire's decisions on the part of many spectators in the unreserved seats.

PARKE v. BROOKES.

The two Englishmen, Parke and Beamish, came on to the court a quarter of an hour before the time, and had a few hits at practice. Brookes appeared a few minutes before a quarter to 2 o'clock, the appointed time, and was received with enthusiastic cheers. Parke went in for a rub-down, and the Victorian had a knock up with Beamish while he waited. Parke was also given an ovation when he reappeared.

The match was umpired by C. G. Hammond.

Brookes spun his racket, which is the method of tennis players as a substitute for tossing a coin, and Parke called "rough"—it was smooth, and the Victorian took service. Parke elected to start at the south end, against the wind. Brookes started serving at 10 minutes to 2 o'clock, and won the first game with the loss of only one stroke—a fine backhand drive across the court, which the Victorian could not reach at the net.

They changed, and Parke lost his first service, game to love. In the third Brookes received the benefit of what looked like a false decision on the side lines, and purposely hit the next ball out; but this was the only stroke the Irishman won in the game. Brookes therefore led at 3-0.

Having lost only two points even at this early stage of the game, it was apparent that the match was to resolve itself into a contest between the modern volleying methods of Brookes and the base-line driving of Parke. The latter had started nervously, but Brookes was playing with quiet confidence. In the fourth game, however, Parke started to find his length, and from this stage to the end he gave an exhibition of driving, both forehand and backhand, such as has probably never been seen before in Melbourne.

It was perhaps not quite so spectacular as the performance of F. B. Alexander, the American, against Brookes in the 1908 Davis Cup match in Melbourne, but it was certainly sounder. Alexander, moreover, went to the net more frequently. Parke relied, almost entirely, upon his ability to pass Brookes on the net with his ground strokes. So soon as he got into the pace of the court he simply revelled in it. Brookes, on the other hand, appeared to find the lawn too fast for him, and he repeatedly mistimed his drive. In the fourth game Brookes seemed inclined to stay away from the net for a rest, but it became at once apparent that Parke could beat him easily at this game.

BROOKES OVERWHELMED.

The visitor scored his first game with a succession of fine drives, which Brookes was quite unable to cope with on the baseline. Brookes, following his serve to net, took the next game on his service. With 4-1 called against him, Parke looked well out of it. However, the Irishman was improving rapidly, and he won the next three games in dashing style, his driving down the side lines and across the court being almost perfect in their accuracy. He passed his opponent so frequently on the net that Brookes again tried standing back on the Irishman's service, but he was even worse off there than on the net. His own ground strokes lacked pace, and left Parke always in the best position.

At 4 all each man had scored exactly the same number of strokes. Brookes then won his service after a deuce game, but Parke did the same on his service, and 5 all was called. Again it happened that the total number of strokes scored by each man was exactly equal, as well as the games. Each man again won his service game, then at 6 all and 15-30 the Victorian broke down on his service, and sent down two double faults. With 7-6 in his favour, Parke threw off his hat as if for special effort, but merely opened with a double fault. The next few strokes produced several fine rallies, in which Brookes's masterful volleying was more than once broken down by his opponent's brilliant driving. At deuce, the Victorian drove the serve weakly into the net; the next serve, from Parke, which came unexpectedly fast, beat him altogether, and Parke thus pulled off the set at 8-6, winning 46 strokes to 42. The set lasted half an hour.

The majority of the spectators probably did not regard this loss as any great significance, but the keenest followers of the game among them were already experiencing some anxiety. Brookes, they knew, had not lost the first set of the match for years. The Victorian's play, moreover, was by no means reassuring in the second set, which Parke won with the loss of only three games.

The third set opened with Brookes looking very much like a beaten man. Parke ran away with the first three games of it, playing right over the Victorian, and hardly making a mistake. Brookes hardly ever succeeded in winning a volley outright, the fleet-footed Irishman getting to everything; and either driving so hard and low at his opponent that he could not do anything with the ball, or passing him brilliantly down side lines.

Brookes, for his part, seemed to be making the mistake of hitting his volleys too quietly, thus permitting Parke to make many wonderful recoveries. It was remarkable, too, that Parke seemed to find Brookes' once terror striking service quite easy to take. The crowd had grown a little glum, and had apparently decided that the defeat of the champion was inevitable.

Brookes was looking tired and yellow, and his feet dragged ominously. Several times he walked slowly about the court between the strokes, too, as if he felt the need of conserving every ounce of energy he possessed.

PARKE'S BRILLIANT PLAY.

Parke was red-faced and hot, but as quick-footed and dashing as when he started. Then suddenly Brookes began to sparkle. Something of the old dash, which had earned him reputation of the greatest server in the world, seemed to come back, and he won the fourth game with two deliveries which Parke could make nothing of. The crowd, eager to catch at any straw, cheered encouragingly. Parke silenced them by taking the next game, securing the lead at 4—1. Love 40 was called against Brookes on his next service; but, amid recurring cheers, he made the score deuce. The Irishman, however, took the next strokes and the game with two sets up and 5—1 in his favour.

The match seemed safely in the hands of the visitor. Brookes determined to die hard, however, and made a great recovery. He came with a magnificent run which roused the crowd to a remarkable pitch of excitement. Getting in closer to the net, hitting his volleys harder and taking much greater risks than before, he pulled up game after game. So great had the excitement become that the spectators began to call out advice to Brookes.

When the games were 5 all, and when a lob went over his head, Brookes seemed inclined to try for it. Several half-stifled voices called "Let it go." Parke struggled bravely, but he could not keep Brookes off, and the Victorian won the set at 7-5.

The effort left Brookes exhausted for the fourth set, however, and Parke, still playing finely, again took the lead after 2 all had been called. He won the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth games in rapid succession with brilliant driving, which his tired opponent made desperate but unsuccessful efforts to smother on the net, and took the set at 6-2.

The crowd, recognising the full merit of his great performance, cheered for several minutes. Dixon rushed on to the court the moment the last stroke—a magnificent back-hand drive across the court—was played, and which beat Brookes hopelessly. He patted the Irishman enthusiastically on the back. A large crowd surged round Parke as he left the arena, and followed him with enthusiastic cheering to his dressing-room.

After an interval of a quarter of an hour, C. P. Dixon and R. W. Heath commenced their match, which was umpired by Mr. H. Wimpole.

This game was altogether different to the preceding one. Both men engaged in hard hitting tactics, relying largely on their fore-hand drives. Dixon followed all his services to the net, but when Heath was serving he was satisfied to spend most of his time at the back of the court. Each man appeared to be frightened of the other's forehand drive, and served an extraordinary number of double faults in their efforts to avoid this stroke. They also drove continually to one another's back-hand whenever possible.

Dixon was foot-faulted three times for dragging over the line, but on each occasion it was on his first serve. The games went evenly in the first set to 2 all. Heath won the fifth on Dixon's serve, but the Englishman, playing brilliant tennis, ran away with the next three games, when he looked in a winning position. Heath came with a characteristic spurt of magnificent driving, and, taking four games in succession, won the set at 7-5.

The Victorian was showing most promising form, the only weakness on his backhand had almost disappeared, and his forehand drive was marked by great pace and accuracy. He ran Dixon repeatedly from corner to corner, until the English captain would be forced into missing his shot.

Dixon started with a lead of 3-1 in the second set; but Heath pressed him hard, and after reaching 4 all went to within a stroke of winning the ninth game. Dixon, playing very stubbornly, won the game after a fine struggle, and, following it with the next, secured the set at 6-4. The third set was very similar: the score being called at 4 all. Dixon again won the critical game, and secured the set again at 6-4, and had 2 to love in his favour before his opponent could get going again in the next; but Heath won the next two.

Dixon who was bathed in perspiration, and looking haggard and tired, was working very hard for victory, never sparing himself while there was the least possibility of a ball being reached. His recoveries from impossible positions were astounding, his mastery of the half-volley repeatedly helping him out of an apparently hopeless position. The Englishman is apparently a man of great physical strength, however, and he won his way, despite all Heath's efforts to win, 5-2.

The Victorian responded gamely, and just managed to win the next two games. Then Dixon scored the tenth game, and the rubber with it.

The doubles match will be played to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, when Brookes and Dunlop (Australasia) will meet Parke and Beamish (British Isles).

An exhibition singles match will probably be played at the conclusion of the doubles.

Details:—

J. C. Parke (British Isles) defeated N. E. Brookes (Australasia), 8-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

C. P. Dixon (British Isles) defeated R. W. Heath (Australasia), 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

ANALYSIS OF STROKES.

Parke v Brookes.

First Set.
Parke: 1, 0, 2, 6, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 1, 4, 4, 5—46 (8).
Brookes: 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 1, 2, 0, 5, 3, 4, 2, 1, 3—42 (6).

Second Set.
Parke: 2, 5, 4, 6, 3, 7, 7, 5, 4—43 (6).
Brookes: 4, 3, 2, 4, 5, 5, 9, 3, 2—37 (3).

Third Set.
Parke: 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 3, 7, 4—40 (5).
Brookes: 2, 1, 2, 6, [illegible], 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 6—42 (7).

Fourth Set.
Parke: 5, 12, 5, 2, 4, 6, 4, 6—44 (6).
Brookes: 3, 14, 3, 4, 0, 4, 0, 4—32 (2).

DIXON v HEATH.

First Set.
Dixon: 8, 4, 4, 3, 1, 4, 4, 4, 2, 8, 1, 2—45 (5).
Heath: 6, 6, 2, 5, 4, 1, 1, 2, 4, 8, 4, 4—47 (7).

Second Set.
Dixon: 6, 4, 1, 4, 4, 4, 6, 1, 4, 4—38 (6).
Heath: 4, 1, 2, 6, 0, 8, 4, 1, 0—30 (4).

Third Set.
Dixon: 4, 4, 3, 6, 2, 0, 4, 4, 6, 4—37 (6).
Heath: 1, 1, 5, 4, 4, 4, 1, 6, 4, 2—32 (4).

Fourth Set.
Dixon: 6, 4, 3, 0, 4, 4, 4, 0, 5, 5—35 (6).
Heath: 4, 1, 5, 4, 0, 0, 2, 2, 4, 7, 3—32 (4).

TOTALS.

British Isles: Two matches, 6 sets 48 games, 328 aces.
Australasia: No matches, 2 sets 37 games, 294 aces.
Brookes won 14 service games and lost 7; Parke won 17 service games and lost 4; Heath won 9 service games and lost 12; Dixon won 11 service games and lost 12.

CITY RAILWAY.

CABINET DECISION.

BILL NEXT SESSION.

The question of the proposed underground railway system designed by Mr. Hay was before the Cabinet yesterday, when an important decision was come to.

"It was decided," said the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) last night, "that as the members of the Cabinet have not yet had time fully to digest the whole scheme, no action should be taken during the present session. But, immediately the House rises, the Cabinet will go carefully into the matter, and decide whether the scheme shall be adopted as proposed by Mr. Hay, or be modified in any way.

"As soon as a decision is arrived at the work of preparing plans, making surveys, and taking preliminary measures will be put in hand, so that immediately upon the reassembling of Parliament next session I will be in a position to present to the House a bill authorising the immediate commencement of the actual work of construction.

"The Cabinet decided definitely that, in view of the completeness of the information made available by the work of the City Improvement Commission, the Chief Railway Commissioner, and finally by Mr. Hay's summary, it would not be necessary to incur the delay which would result from the submission of the scheme to the Public Works Committee, as no further investigation could add materially to the information already available for presentation to Parliament.

"A sum of money has been placed upon the Loan Estimates to provide for the preliminary work in connection with the city branch, the eastern suburbs branch, and the western suburbs branch."

It is understood that the consensus of opinion in the Cabinet was that the first section of the railway to be undertaken should be that connecting the railway station with the city, and the construction of the line to underground stations in the basement of the Queen Victoria Markets and Wynyard-square.

THE FIRST STEP.

LAND RESUMPTION.

The Government proposes to resume immediately a block of land on the north side of Wynyard-square, on which it is proposed to erect a building to cost about £25,000.

It was brought under the notice of the Cabinet yesterday that it was proposed to erect the building on the site formerly occupied by Ardrossan House. A report was received from the engineer-in-charge of the city railway surveys that the new building would be immediately over the spot where the North Shore railway would enter the Wynyard-square station, and that if it were allowed to be proceeded with the cost of resumption and demolition subsequently would be immense.

Thereupon the Cabinet authorised the Minister for Works to take immediate steps to resume the land in question.

REDISTRIBUTION.

AMENDED FEDERAL SCHEME.

TWO NEW CITY SEATS.

ONE VOTE ONE VALUE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The recasted scheme for the Federal redistribution of seats in New South Wales was laid on the table of the House of Representatives to-night. The scheme practically establishes the principle of one vote one value.

The recently rejected distribution scheme seemed to make a distinction between country and city electors, and to that extent followed the 1906 distribution, which was approved by the Legislature.

Under the scheme tabled to-night New South Wales is distributed into 27 divisions. The quota is 34,657. The maximum number of electors which may be included in any division is 41,588, and the minimum 27,726. In the 1906 redistribution there were 673,282 electors. Now there are 935,744. That is, there are 262,462 more electors.

In the existing division the number of electors runs from 49,829 in North Sydney to 22,264 in the Barrier. In the redistribution that was "turned down" the numbers ran from 27,995 in North Sydney to 29,269 in the Barrier. In the scheme tabled to-night the figures run from 35,846 at Nepean to 33,492 in the Barrier.

To get the new distribution the Commissioners found it necessary to create two new city electorates. They suggest that one should be called Botany and the other Lane Cove. In order to do this two country electorates have been wiped out—Riverina and Macquarie.

The Commissioners have also recast Gwydir, with the result that a new country electorate appears in the north, which it is proposed to call Namoi. It embraces the southern part of the old Gwydir electorate and the northern part of Robertson, and the south-eastern part of New England. The northern part of Gwydir is absorbed by Darling and New England.

There are 450,164 electors in the metropolitan and sub-metropolitan divisions, and 485,580 in the country division. The average number of electors in the metropolitan and sub-metropolitan districts is 34,268, and in the country division 34,684. That practically brings about one vote one value.

Two thirds of the Riverina division goes into the Barrier, and the balance is absorbed by Calare and Hume. Macquarie is absorbed by Nepean, Robertson, and Werriwa. South Sydney and Cook, on account of the density of their population, are now two small divisions in the city.

The Minister for Home Affairs announced that on Thursday next he would move the adoption of the scheme.

The new divisions and their voting strength are as follow:—

Metropolitan and Sub-Metropolitan Divisions		Country Divisions	
Botany	34,853	Barrier	33,492
Cook	34,094	Calare	33,822
Dalley	34,5[illegible]3	Cowper	35,334
East Sydney	35,310	Darling	34,288
Illawarra	34,918	Eden-Monaro	34,735
Lane Cove	34,557	Hume	35,191
Lang	34,207	Hunter	34,860
North Sydney	34,922	Namoi	34,552
Parkes	35,379	Nepean	35,846
Parramatta	34,160	Newcastle	35,137
South Sydney	34,508	New England	34,619
Wentworth	34,182	Richmond	34,996
West Sydney	35,429	Robertson	34,052
		Werriwa	34,591
	450,164		485,580

AMERICAN ATHLETES

COMING TO SYDNEY.

RECORD OF PERFORMANCES.

At the monthly meeting of the council of the N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association last night it was decided to accept the proposal that a team of American athletes should visit New South Wales, and the share of the cost was guaranteed.

It was decided to conduct the State championships in conjunction with the visit.

Following are the names and performances of the American team:—

Ralph Rose is a member of the Olympic Club, and has successfully represented his country at the last three Olympic games. At St. Louis in 1904 Rose won the 16lb shot-putting event at 48ft 7in. In 1908, at the games held in London, he was again the winner, his figures being 46ft 7½in. This year at Stockholm, Rose was successful in the double-handed shot putting, but in the right-hand event could only reach second place to M'Donald, although his best effort was 50ft 0 2-5in. On May 18th Rose established a new world's record with the 16lb shot, his figures for both hands totalling 89ft 6¾in, represented by 49ft 7¾in for the right, and 39ft 11¼in with the left hand. These figures were beaten by him on June 1, when he accomplished 91ft 10¼in, putting the shot with his right hand 50ft 9in, and with the left 41ft 1¼in. Rose is also an able exponent of hammer throwing, and has performed well with the discus. He led the procession into the Stadium at Stockholm, being the giant competitor at the games.

George Horine is associated with the Stanford University and Olympic Club, and is the present holder of the world's record for the running high jump. On March 29 last Horine created his first record, clearing 6ft 6⅛in, and on May 18 improved, by winning at 6ft 7in. He, however, failed to repeat either of these performances at the last Olympic Games, being defeated by A. W. Richards, who won at 6ft 4in. Horine is a fine pole vaulter, and has done better than 11ft in this branch. He also won the javelin throwing at the last Pacific championships, at 137ft.

Ira D. Courtney, of the Seattle A.A.C., is one of America's best sprinters. At the Pacific Coast trials on May 18 he equalled the Olympic record of 100 metres, winning in 10 4-5s, and at the same meeting won the 200 metres race in 21 4-5s. At the Olympic Games, Courtney won his heats in both events, but was not placed in the final.

Walter M'Clure, of the Multnomah Club, Portland, is the present holder of the Pacific Coast record for the one mile, his figures being 4m 24 2-5s. At the Olympic trials he secured first place in the 1500 metres race in 4m 3 3-5s, and he has also beaten 2m for the half-mile.

All these athletes were members of the American team at the Olympic Games. Forrest C. Smithson, although mentioned by the N.Z. A.A.A. as being one of the proposed team to visit this part of the world, has not been referred to by Mr. Unmack, who is organising the trip. Smithson is the world's record holder for 110 metres over 3ft 6in hurdles, having accomplished 15s for the 120.3 yards at the Olympic Games held in London four years ago.

HAWAIIAN SWIMMER.

Duke Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian sprint swimmer, and winner of the 100-metres event at the Olympic, will visit Australia next season.

This information was imparted to Mr. S. E. Gregory, captain of the Australian cricketers, when at Honolulu on the way home from Canada.

In conversation with the Australian captain, the Hawaiian's manager stated that he thought it was too late to make the trip this season, but he would be delighted to bring Kahanamoku, with a party of native swimmers, surf-swimmers, and high divers, over to Sydney next year. In this way he would be able in a way to repay the Australians for the fine sportsmanship they displayed at Stockholm. "For," said he, "had it not been for the intercession of the Australians Kahanamoku would not have been allowed to represent America, as the other nations objected strongly to him."

RADIUM.

WORKS AT WOOLWICH.

THE FIRST RESULTS.

PROF. POLLOCK'S CERTIFICATE.

For over two years the directors of the Radium Hill Company have struggled, through good and ill—mostly ill—report, to justify their belief that they would be able to produce radium-bromide at a price that would return a good profit to the company, and, at the same time, be a great boon to the world generally.

Something like £30,000 has been expended on the effort up to date, and the directors of the Radium Hill Company are confident that they have succeeded in accomplishing the object they had in view, namely, the production of radium-bromide, at a price that will yield a good profit to the company, and, at the same time, be within the means of public institutions for the treatment of suffering humanity.

For over two years the directors of the Radium Hill Company have placed money at the command of Mr. S. Radcliff, formerly scientific director of the Bairnsdale School of Mines (Victoria) to instal a plant for the extraction of the radium-bromide and uranium oxide from ore won from the Olary mine, 14 miles out of Broken Hill. Mr. Radcliff had to devise his own means of treatment. The methods of Madame Curie, of Paris, in the treatment of pitchblende ore, were no guide to him in the treatment of the radio-active ore of Olary. Neither were the processes of the Austrian scientists any guide. Moreover, they were very silent as to their methods of ore treatment, as well as to the character of the ore handled.

In a word, Mr. Radcliff, after proving by laboratory experiments that the Olary ore was a highly radio-active carnotite material, had to arrange to have the ore concentrated as highly as possible by eliminating the siliceous gangue as much as possible, so as to facilitate subsequent mechanical treatment for the recovery of the uranium and radium contents of the ore.

The recovery of the uranium was not so laborious or difficult a process, but it was quite different with the radium-bromide, for the element barium had to be eliminated. But Mr. Radcliff had no well-defined lines of treatment to go on. He had to scheme ab initio. He had to invent a system of treatment, and the one to-day in use at the Woolwich works is very different from the system at first put in operation.

It is stated that close on £30,000 worth of machinery was scrapped in Broken Hill before the mill managers succeeded in securing their present high percentage of zinc, lead, and silver recoveries. It is not to the discredit of Mr. Radcliff that he had to hark back time after time before he reached his present degree of efficiency in the treatment of the Olary concentrates. The tedious crystallisation process formerly found necessary by Madame Curie to produce radium-bromide has been greatly reduced by Mr. Radcliff. Even the Austrian and English process appears to have been shortened, though the task of producing a milligramme of radium-bromide [illegible] may well take several months to accomplish.

A DEMONSTRATION.

At the invitation of the directors, a number of people inspected the works yesterday and watched the process of treating the concentrated ore received from the mine at Olary. After inspecting the various processes to which the material was subjected, the visitors adjourned to a dark-room and were afforded an opportunity of seeing the light shed by a small piece of radium bromide.

When the lights were turned on Mr. Radcliff handed to Mr. T. D. Jones, managing director, a letter he (Mr. Radcliff) had just received from Professor J. A. Pollock, of the Sydney University, respecting the first sample of radium-bromide produced at the Woolwich Works. The sample was enclosed in a small glass tube, and was about twice the size of a pin's head. The letter was as follows:—

University of Sydney, Nov. 28, 1912.

The material in a sealed glass tube, handed to me by Mr. Radcliff, has, according to the sample of pure radium-bromide in my possession, a radio-activity at noon, November 28, 1912, equivalent to that of 1.28 milligrammes of pure radium bromide.

Mr. Radcliff informs me that the material consists of 2.5 milligrammes of radium-bromide, crystallised and sealed up at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, 1912. On the basis of these figures the material is 98.4 per cent. pure.

Subsequently the visitors adjourned to the room where the final work is carried out in connection with the crystallisation process connected with the process of producing the radium-bromide. Colonel Lassetter proposed the health of Mr. S. Radcliff in appreciative terms.

The latter, in responding, expressed his indebtedness to Professor Pollock, of the Sydney University, for the interest he had taken in the matter.

Mr. J. P. O. Gray proposed the health of Mr. T. D. Jones, chairman of directors of the Radium Hill Company.

Mr. Jones, in replying, said that notwithstanding several disappointments, which were naturally associated with a new industry, they had come out triumphantly. This result was due undoubtedly to the indomitable courage and industry of Mr. Radcliff.

STATE GOVERNORS.

MOTION IN THE WEST.

PERTH (W.A.), Thursday.

The Assembly passed Mr. Turvey's motion that the House petition the Colonial Office to permit of the office of Governor to be filled by a citizen of the State, after an amendment by the Premier substituting the word "Commonwealth" for "State." The Opposition leader and all the Liberals present voted in the minority, and the Hon. Minister (Mr. Angwin) expressed preference for an English Governor. Throughout the debate Sir Gerald Strickland was referred to in terms of strong appreciation.

MR. HUGHES AND THE C.S.R. COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Hughes attempts this morning to explain away my two charges, but wholly fails to do so.

I charged him first with substituting the word "in" for "outside," so as completely to change the meaning of a remark he attributed to me. He does not directly deny having done this, but endeavours to show that my statements on the point were not clear, and in an attempt to prove this gives two sentences extracted from my evidence before the commission. And the order of these he inverts so as to give them a different significance from that they bear in their proper position.

The other point I stated was that he sought to lead the public to believe that we did not pay duty on the sugar we refined in Australia, and so made an inordinate profit. He does not admit any error in this, but reiterates his contention in these words:—

"The C.S.R. Company's sugar does not pay this duty, but it adds the amount of the duty on to the price of sugar produced in Australia, on which no duty is paid."

The facts are that refining is carried on in bond, and that duty is paid on each ton of sugar as it goes out for consumption, £6 when imported raw sugar is used, £4 when this is produced in Australia. During the twelve months ended September 30 last the Government received from us £344,555 as duty on sugar and syrup delivered from our refineries to the trade, and at the present time the Customs are collecting in duty about £20,000 weekly on the product of our refineries, and two of these are now using, and will for many months more use, only imported sugars, which pay £6 per ton duty.

The position as thus described is known to other Ministers besides Mr. Hughes. Three large factories in Mr. Fisher's electorate produce white sugar for direct consumption, and pay duty on it; while Mr. Tudor is certainly aware that his department collects the duties as described; yet their colleague advocates a change in the Constitution, on arguments which they should know to be untrue.

Moreover, it is certain, as explained to the Sugar Commission, that sugar-refining would be carried on here under more satisfactory conditions than at present if—as in New Zealand—there were no duty on sugar. The difficulty is that the adoption of this course would kill the manufacture of raw sugar in Australia, but on the withdrawal of the import duty there would be an equivalent fall in prices, as was the case in New Zealand in 1907.

I am, etc.,

EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager
The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.
Nov. 28.

RUSSELL CASE.

Judge Scholes, who has been appointed a Royal Commission in the above case, will sit at Wollongong on Tuesday.

UNIFICATION?

"NO NEED FOR FOURTEEN HOUSES."

LABOUR MEMBERS' OPINION.

REFERENDUM DEBATE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The debate on the proposals to alter the constitution was resumed in the House of Representatives to-day on the second reading of a bill to amend the trade and commerce powers.

Mr. F. Foster (N.S.W.) began by putting in a plea for the nationalisation of distribution. He was not in favour of the nationalisation of production. He warned the people to take steps to prevent the meat ring getting a foothing. The reason the Opposition was opposed to the proposals was because they knew that the Upper Houses in the States would prevent justice being done to the workers. They were traitors to the people. Mr. Beeby should be classed with the Opposition as a traitor to the people, and a traitor to one man one vote. He believed that the Commonwealth should be given the powers, if the people were willing they should have them. He believed in Home Rule and local government as long as it did not interfere with national government. He was in favour of the Commonwealth controlling the whole of the imports and exports of Australia for the good of the people.

Sir John Quick (Vic.): We have the power now.

LABOUR'S MANDATE.

Mr. Bruce Smith (N.S.W.) said he was satisfied that if it had not been for the order from the Labour Conference at Hobart, these questions would never have been submitted again. The referendum would cost about £50,000, but this expenditure was quite in keeping with the extravagance of the present Government. The onus of proof lay with those who claimed that the alterations were necessary. The Labour party had arrogated to themselves the responsibility of altering the Constitution. The party had been put into power by a majority of 20,000 people, but 250,000 had objected to the proposals. The Government had not explained why the proposals were negatived before. They were not game enough to say that the people were too stupid to understand them the first time, and that they were only submitting them again at the order of the Hobart Conference. The work of some of the ablest men in Australia in the Constitution was sought to be upset by the order of a press gang sitting in Hobart. When the question of Home Rule was before the House, nearly the whole of the Labour party voted in favour of decentralising the Government of Ireland. When the debate was on, it was pointed out that Ireland could not be governed from England, a distance of seven hours' journey. Yet the same party now wanted to govern the whole of Australia from Melbourne or Yass-Canberra, which was seven days' journey from Western Australia. This was an attempt to go back on Home Rule. The public were being misled by the Government with regard to the operations of the trusts of Australia. Mr. Hughes had spoken a lot about trusts and combines, but could produce no evidence to bear out the tales of wickedness he told. It would always be found that when a trading institute became so successful and wealthy as to puzzle the Labour mind how it was managed, the Labour party immediately began to suspect corruption. In conclusion, he said that the proposals were an insult to the political instincts of the people.

Mr. Brown (N.S.W.) said that there was more need to-day for the Commonwealth to have additional powers than in the past. Unless more powers were given to the Commonwealth in regard to dealing with industrial disputes, the present scheme would break down.

OUTSIDE THE LABOUR PLATFORM.

Mr. Green (N.S.W.) pointed out that Mr. M'Gowen at the last referendum said that the powers asked for were outside the Labour platform, and therefore Labour members were entitled to exercise their own independence.

Mr. Foster (N.S.W.): He is supporting them this time.

Mr. Green: He has got to.

Continuing, he quoted from Mr. Holman to the same effect, and asked what was to be thought of a political movement which used its powers to close the lips of men within its own ranks. It was on a very rotten foundation when it gagged its own men in that way. It was the opposite with the Liberals. Mr. Holman had been told that he had to stand by the party or be passed out.

Mr. Page (Queensland): Hear, hear. What's wrong with that?

Mr. Green: The Labour party was making for unification, so as to make the Federal Parliament supreme.

Mr. Page: We want the same powers as the States.

Mr. Green: It would be impossible to grant equal powers to different legislative bodies. What would happen in such a case?

Mr. Page: God knows. Ask me something easy.

Mr. Green: If the trade and commerce proposals were carried the Commonwealth would have control over practically nearly every activity of life with which they came in contact. It had been said that if the powers were granted, the Government would not use the whole of them. Then why did they ask for them. If the powers were granted, the Commonwealth would have power to veto all State legislation dealing with trade and commerce. This would result in the breakdown of the Federal system. Mr. Hughes had made much of the trusts and monopolies, but attached but little importance to the effect that monopolies had on the people of Australia.

Mr. West (N.S.W.) said that, as one of those who fought for Federation, he accepted the Constitution. It was not all that could be desired, but it was better than nothing. When the proposals were before the people last, they did not arouse any public interest; but on this occasion there would be a general election, and the attention of electors would be concentrated on the subject. There was no need for 14 houses of Parliament in Australia. Everybody who took part in the original Federal campaign believed that Federation would render the complete State Parliaments unnecessary. Most people believed that the Federal Parliament should have full governing powers. These proposals were intended only to give expression to what was the idea of the people, if the Opposition were in power they would ask the people to vote for the proposals. The powers, as asked for, were wanted to carry out the aims and objects of federation.

Mr. Fuller (N.S.W.) said that if the proposals were carried into effect the business paper of the National Parliament would be congested, and matters of vital concern would be lost sight of. The people would never have accepted federation had they known that their self-governing rights were to be taken away. If the proposals were carried out there would be unification from one end of Australia to the other. Even Mr. Beeby had admitted as much, while Mr. Archibald had declared that the whole Constitution should be thrown into the melting pot, and supreme power vested in one Parliament.

Mr. R. W. Foster (S.A.): But Mr. Archibald has always said that. He does not hide it.

Mr. Fuller: Exactly; and it was just as well to get them in a list. One section of the people whom the Attorney-General had entirely overlooked, were the primary producers—the farmers and pastoralists.

Mr. M'Williams: They'll nationalise those people.

Mr. Fuller: Some time ago things were so bad, even in the Illawarra district, that the farmers had to get together to see what could be done. Why should the dairy farmers of Australia be debarred from sharing in the grand principle of co-operation, and thus giving the people a good article at a reasonable price. The great co-operative movement was to be called a monopoly, and hauled before the court, while the Government was to fix the price of commodities.

The hon. Minister: That is the sort of rubbish you talk on the platform.

GROSS MISREPRESENTATION.

Mr. Fuller: It was not the sort of rubbish Mr. Roberts talked of yesterday, when a deputation waited on the Minister for Customs, and asked for an export duty on wheat. Mr. Tudor was charmed with the idea. It now seemed that the profits of the dairy farmers were likely to be clipped by a ten or fifteen per cent. duty on butter exported from Australia. Mr. Hughes had grossly misrepresented the facts in the vend case. Why did not the Government deal with the tobacco trust, and why did not the Government take action with regard to the insurance com-

bine." There was a good deal of make-believe and pretence in connection with Mr. Hughes' attitude. The Colonial Sugar Company was dealt with, but it was doing something to develop tropical Australia. But nothing was done in connection with the United Insurance Company of Australia. All last year, out of a paid-up capital of £74,000, it made a profit of 27 per cent. Out of that it paid a dividend of 10 per cent., with a bonus of 3 per cent., but when the Attorney-General said that the Sugar Company paid a dividend of 10 per cent., Labour members held up their hands in horror. The reason why no action was taken in connection with these insurance companies was that Labour members were interested in them. (Disorder.)

Ministerialists: Name them.

Mr. Fuller: I don't want to draw any names into this.

Mr. Page: Name them. You ought to name them.

Mr. Fuller: Well, if you will drag the name from me, the Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, is a shareholder in the United Insurance Company of Australia. (Great laughter.)

Mr. Page: He bought them in the open market. Where are the others? You said Labour members.

Mr. Fuller: You have dragged the name from me. I did not want to give it.

Mr. Page: What about the Hon. Alfred Deakin, and all the others, who are directors of insurance companies? We will have a list here to-morrow.

THE EVICTION.

PROTEST FROM BATHURST.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

BATHURST, Thursday.

A most exciting public meeting, called for the purpose of protesting against the eviction of the Governor-General, and incidentally quashing the resolution carried at a previous "packed" meeting, was held in the School of Arts to-night. The large attendance was representative. Mr. J. J. Sullivan, who took a leading part in the previous meeting, got into holts with the guard of the stage door, and after a somewhat violent struggle was prevented from getting on the platform, which was later filled with prominent citizens.

From the start the feeling ran high. The chairman (Mr. E. T. Webb) was continually interrupted during the opening proceedings.

Dr. T. A. Machattie then moved the following resolution: "That this meeting of the residents of Bathurst and district protest against the action of the State Goverment in evicting the Governor-General, believing such action to be derogatory to the dignity and honour of New South Wales, the mother State of the Commonwealth, and contrary to the wishes of the people."

Mr. John Miller, M.L.A., seconded the motion, which was carried amid tremendous excitment by an overwhelming majority.

After Rev. W. H. Kelly had spoken, Mr. J. H. Stocks submitted the following motion: "That the old historic building known as Sydney Government House, a gift from the Imperial authorities, shall in no circumstances be occupied for any purpose other than the residence of the representative of the Crown, and shall be placed at the disposal of the Governor-General."

Mr. H. R. Piggott (Blayney) seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. Cortis, and carried with even greater enthusiasm than the first.

Those in the rear of the hall who opposed the resolution made an ineffective demonstration, the excitement being indescribable.

When the third motion was submitted, it was moved by Mr. G. Whalan, and seconded by Mr. Charles Boyd, who also made strongly denunciatory speeches. The motion read: "That, in order to prevent any misunderstanding abroad arising out of recent events, the citizens of Bathurst assembled at this meeting, desire to express their unalterable loyalty to the Crown, the Empire, and the Constitution."

The feeling of the audience having reached highwater mark, the motion was carried to the accompaniment of unprecedented enthusiasm.

CRIMINAL CAREER.

BOAST OF A YOUTH.

THE PROGRAMME OF CRIME.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

John Ternent, 20, who pleaded guilty at the Newcastle Quarter Sessions on Tuesday to two charges of breaking and entering, and also to two charges of stealing in dwellings, was to-day sentenced in all to eight years' penal servitude.

Judge Fitzharding said that Ternent was either a very stupid man, or a very criminal man, or a very great braggart. Probably he was a little of each. His Honor had a report before him from which it appeared that Ternent had been boasting that he was a novice at the art of burglary, but a friend was coming from England who was quite an expert; that Ternent and the friend were going into partnership, and intended making a lot of money by robberies. "Amongst other little industries that you are going to work," continued the Judge, "is to stick up the railway train and chloroform the passengers. Then you brag about £60 worth of jewellery planted at Kurri Kurri, which you will make use of when you get out of gaol. You also say that you have a loaded revolver which you carry about with you, and will use if necessity arises. All these I regard as empty boasting. The only part of the statement that I give credence to is that you are a new arrival in the State. Since you have been here, you have either followed your criminal instincts, or you have adopted a criminal career. It is the duty of the Court if you adopted a career of that kind, to put a stop to it, in your interests and in the interests of the victims you have already made and of the number you will probably make if your career is not nipped in the bud."

"A GRAND BLAZE."

SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At the Adelaide Police Court to-day the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company brought a charge against John Pope, of having set fire to a shed on his property at Parkside, with intent to defraud the company in a matter of insurance, which amounted to £50 on the shed and an adjoining stable.

Ellen R. Vincent said that Pope, who was boarding with her at the time of the fire, remarked, "We are going to burn the shed to-night." He removed the bedding and other things from the structure on the afternoon of the fire. Witness saw Pope obtain three bottles and take them to the store, with the purpose, he told her, of obtaining kerosene. Accused said, "I am going to put two crook wheels in the fire, and get an extra £30 for that trap. If you say a word about it you will get two years. They will bring you in as an accomplice. I am thinking of putting Trixie the pony in, too. She is not worth £20. Horses are much cheaper since I got her, and she wants turning out." Witness said, "For God's sake, don't burn the dumb animal. Two years or not, if you burn Trixie, I will put you away," and the accused rejoined, "Don't get so excited when a man tells you anything." At night accused entered her house and called out "Are you awake, Mummy? We have done it all right this time. It is a splendid blaze." About ten minutes later there was a knock at the front door, and a constable said to Pope, "Do you know your shed has been burned down?" and Pope replied, "My God, is that so?" On the following day, accused, smiling to himself, said, "You ought to have been there last night, Mummy. It was a grand sight. Half Adelaide was there."

Defendant was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

THE WAIHI STRIKE.

BARRIER SYMPATHY.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The A.M.A. considered correspondence from Waihi, regarding the strike there, and passed a resolution "that this association condemns the action of the New Zealand Government in trying to force the men to go to work, and the action of the men used by the mining companies and the Government, and we continue our support."

Another resolution proposed "that a referendum of members be taken for the purpose of ascertaining whether the present Barrier Labour Federation and the Political Labour League shall be superseded by a council of six members from the A.M.A. to settle industrial and political disputes." The motion was postponed for 12 months.

DESTRUCTIVE GALE.

RAGING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The gale still continues in the Channel and on the west coast.

Ten people were killed in Scotland by flying debris.

There has been a heavy fall of snow in Lancashire and North Wales.

Damage amounting to £7000 has been caused at Rosyth Naval dockyard, where several large cranes used for building purposes were levelled to the ground.

TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT.

MR. GRAHAME WHITE'S PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Mr. Grahame White, the well-known airman, proposes a 38 hours' flight from Britain to New York in a hydro-aeroplane fitted with four engines, each of 250-horse-power, and carrying two pilots, two mechanics, and two passengers. The experiment will probably cost £15,000.

MARCONI AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

At the inquiry to-day, by the select committee of the House of Commons, into the contract with the Marconi Company for the erection of an Empire chain of wireless stations, Mr. Thompson, president of the American Poulsen Company, stated that that company had refused to sell a controlling interest to the American Marconi Company.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

At a meeting of the Australasian Chamber of Commerce, Sir Newton Moore, Agent-General for Western Australia, read a paper on "The Second Phase of Western Australia's Development." He emphasised the growth of the agricultural industry, especially with respect to wheat and fruit.

There has been no fresh case of foot and mouth disease for seven weeks. The restrictions imposed by the Board of Agriculture have been abolished.

The South African footballers defeated Glasgow District yesterday by 38 points to 3.

Mr. H. H. La Thangue, A.R.A., special examiner to the Board of Education, has been elected a Royal Academician.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

News from Morocco states that Colonel Mangin met and decimated with his artillery a force of 7000 mountaineers. The remainder of the natives fled in all directions. The French force had only four men wounded.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.

The Government is investigating statements which have been made to the effect that many United States citizens voted at the Canadian elections. The practice is said to be common in the western provinces, and an investigation commission has been appointed.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.

A number of prisoners in the gaol in which Schrank, the man who shot Mr. Roosevelt is confined, planned to break out. The plot was discovered accidentally, when the leader was removed to another city to stand his trial. It is not known whether Schrank took part in the plot.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Senator Varden (S.A.) called the attention of the Government to the following newspaper paragraph:—"During the hearing of a case in the Children's Court at West Maitland, in which an application was made by a girl for preliminary maternity expenses, the solicitor who appeared for the defendant asked that the Commonwealth maternity bonus should be taken into consideration, when the amount was being fixed. The solicitor who appeared for the girl admitted that it ought to be taken into consideration, but thought it rather hard that the general taxpayers should have to contribute in a matter in which they were not concerned. In fixing the amount, Mr. C. H. Gale, police magistrate, took into consideration the fact that the girl would receive the maternity bonus." He asked whether, in view of this decision, the Government would have to amend the Maternity Act, so as to prevent seducers and other blackguards from benefiting under the operation of the Act.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council replied:—"Apparently the Constitution does not permit of any amendment of the Maternity Allowance Act which could control the decisions of magistrates on such cases."

Senator Rae (N.S.W.) asked the Minister representing the Treasurer—(1) Whether he had been informed of instances of medical men attending maternity cases refusing to sign the form necessary for claiming the maternity allowance, unless paid a special fee of 10s 6d for so doing? (2) Is there any power under the Constitution to pass legislation penalising any such attempts to levy blackmail? (3) If not, will the Minister, when such attempts are proved to have been made, consider the advisability of publishing the facts, so that dishonourable members of the profession may come under the censure of public opinion?

The Vice-President replied that he had been so informed, but there was no power under the Constitution to pass legislation penalising such attempts. The suggestion made by Senator Rae would receive consideration.

NAVIGATION BILL.

Further consideration was then given to the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the Navigation Bill. With the exception of two amendments, which were postponed, the remainder of the alterations in the bill proper were agreed to.

On the new schedule determining the rates of deck officers, an amendment was agreed to, providing that river and bay ship certificates to carry more than 500 passengers must carry a first-class mate. The holder of a second mate's foreign-going certificate may act as first mate on such ships.

At the instance of the Minister for Defence, it was resolved that steamers carrying 25 persons and more, including passengers and crew, shall carry one certificated cook and one assistant-cook in each galley.

When clause 191 was before the Senate on the last occasion the following was inserted at the instance of Senator M'Dougall:—"The regulations shall provide for not less than three classes of surveyors, as follows:—Shipwright surveyors, boiler and iron hull surveyors, and engineer surveyors."

The House of Representatives struck that out, and substituted the following:—"The Minister may appoint persons to be surveyors. Persons appointed to be surveyors shall be skilled in regard to (a) wooden hulls and equipment; (b) metal hulls and equipment and boilers; or (c) engines and machinery."

The Minister for Defence asked the Senate to accept the amendment made by the House of Representatives.

Senator M'Dougall opposed the alteration. The Navigation Commission had recommended that three classes of surveyors should be employed, and he intended to divide the House on the matter. The House of Representatives' amendment was subsequently agreed to by 14 votes to 13.

The bill was reported, and it was agreed that the adoption of the report be made an order of the day for Friday. The bill will then be recommitted for the purpose of further considering certain clauses.

The debate was resumed on the following motion tabled by Senator St. Leger (Q.):—"That, in the opinion of the Senate, it is desirable that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the best ways and means of consolidating and converting the State debts."

The debate was adjourned.

The debate was resumed on Senator Story's motion that the Oodnadatta Railway should be extended northwards to the Macdonnell Ranges at the earliest possible date.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council stated that he was in entire sympathy with the proposal.

The debate was adjourned.

PERTH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PERTH, Thursday.

The chief feature of the Perth municipal elections was the defeat of Mr. T. J. Molloy, who for the past two years has been Mayor, and the election of Mr. J. H. Prowse, an insurance company manager.

CITY ELECTION MEETINGS.

LANG WARD.

The sitting members are Alderman Evan Jones and Alderman Arthur A. C. Cocks, who are offering themselves for re-election. Alderman Evan Jones has been a member of the City Council for 17 years, and for years past has been chairman of the health and by-laws committee. Alderman Cocks, M.L.A., was first elected five years ago, and has for three years held the position of chairman of the electric light committee.

Mr. David Fealy, one of the candidates, opened his campaign at the corner of Margaret and Clarence streets on Wednesday night, Mr. E. M'Auley presiding. The candidate said that men had been elected to the council who could not manage the affairs of a tinpot shop. The moneys of the ratepayers had been handed out to the supporters of certain municipal politicians. He said that the council was, by its ridiculous twopenny-ha'penny bylaws, harassing citizens. The employment of the corps of patrolmen to pounce on unfortunate citizens who happened to drop tram tickets in the streets, or ladies who wore hatpins above the regulation length, demonstrated the pettiness of the city councillors. The solution of the many problems that confronted Sydney did not call for the return of any particular party, but only for men of business capacity. He considered it a waste of money to erect statues in parks. If they wanted to put up monumen, to dead men, let them do so at Rookwood. (Laughter.) He was not a parochial but a broad-minded man, who would not only try to develop the city, but the whole of Australia. He appealed to them not to put the "old brigade" in power again.

No vote of confidence was asked for, but the candidate had a good hearing.

BLIGH WARD.

Mr. George Dyson, the "people's candidate," in the Bligh Ward, addressed a meeting from the Green Park Hotel, Darlinghurst, last evening. He advocated economy in the municipal expenditure. While admitting that the council had done much to improve the city in regard to resumptions, he thought that no good business men would have fallen into the error of granting such long leases for the resumed property. A 50 years' land tenure was altogether out of proportion to the life of a progressive city. And the low rates at which the council had disposed of city property—in Oxford-street, for instance—had only benefited the speculator, and not the taxpayer. The proposed Williams-street resumption was strongly criticised by Mr. Dyson, such phrases as "aldermanic ambition, having for its object the personal appropriation of large slices of land," being used. In his opinion also, the City Council's obsolete system of bookkeeping should be readjusted so as to show the exact revenue derived from each and every enterprise, instead of dealing only in the aggregate. The compilation of the electors' rolls he considered a scandal. Numbers of qualified voters' names had been omitted, and other unqualified voters' names were included. Too much of the work had been left in the hands of the police. Street cleansing, house refuse removal, and garbage destroying methods called for drastic improvement.

FLINDERS WARD.

Alderman J. H. Lawrence addressed the electors on Wednesday evening. Mr. Frank Walton presided.

Alderman Lawrence, in referring to the workmen's dwellings in the Chippendale area, said that if the scheme proved successful these dwellings would be extended to other parts of the city. He spoke of the municipal baths, tenders for which were at first excessively high, owing, it was stated, to the increase in the cost of material. On inquiry, he had found that there was in reality no increase, and he suggested to the committee that fresh tenders should be called. Eventually a Newcastle tenderer did the work at £800 below the original estimation. It was not necessary for a man to be associated with the Labour party to sympathise with the worker. Touching on the Greater Sydney scheme, he said that it would be time enough for the council to talk of its "policy" in this respect after the bill had gone before Parliament.

Mr. S. E. Lees, one-time Lord Mayor of Sydney, said that, putting all the Labour members together, none of them had taken such a lasting and intense interest in the working men as Mr. Lawrence.

Alderman Walker, who addressed a large gathering of ratepayers from the Austral Hotel, Bourke and Foveaux streets on Monday evening, emphasised the remarks of Alderman T. Hughes and Sir Allen Taylor that it was never more necessary than at the present time for citizens to take an active interest in municipal affairs, and return men of trained business capacity to grapple with financial problems. He was opposed to payment of aldermen. He pointed out that he was not "bunched" with any other candidate.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman G. T. Clarke) spoke in support of the candidature of Alderman Walker, stating that men like him were required in the municipal arena.

Mr. Jas. F. Carey presided, and a vote of confidence was unanimously carried, on the motion of Messrs. D. C. Robertson and P. Sommer.

DENISON WARD.

Alderman Reg. Harris and Mr. John Fitzgerald, the progressive candidates for the division, addressed the electors from the balcony of the Wentworth Hotel on Monday night, Mr. John M'Neil presiding.

Alderman Harris said that the avowed object of the Labour party was municipal socialism. It was a significant fact that practically every candidate of the Labour League was a non-property owner, and there could be no doubt that payment of aldermen would follow if a majority of the party was returned to power. He referred to an instance of political wirepulling that had recently taken place in the council. A motion was suddenly sprung upon the council to raise the minimum wage of its employees from 8s to 9s per day. This would have entailed the expenditure of an additional £40,000 per annum, and would also have necessitated the dismissal—there being no funds available in the city treasury to meet the increase—of all employees over 45 years of age. The motion was simply brought forward for the purpose of catching a few votes.

Mr. John Fitzgerald said that his earliest efforts, if returned, would be directed to the better lighting by electricity of back streets and lanes. He thought it was a mistake on the part of the council to carry the current past their doors to the suburbs whilst so many of the minor thoroughfares of the city were unlighted.

Messrs. E. L. Plumb, J. Lane, N. J. Burns, and W. Martin also spoke.

GIPPS WARD.

Mr. A. G. Hule states that his nomination for Gipps Ward was lodged on Monday morning last. During the past month Mr. Hule says that he has addressed over 20 meetings at different parts of the ward.

MACQUARIE WARD.

ADDRESS BY MR. HUGH D. M'INTOSH.

Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh, who is a candidate for Macquarie Ward, addressed a good meeting of ratepayers at the Tivoli Theatre during the lunch-hour yesterday.

Mr. M'Intosh said that he was a firm believer and an ardent advocate of the beautification of Sydney; but he was no less a believer and an advocate of increasing the utilities of our public services and conveniences. He was in favour of widening Lincoln-crescent (south-east of the Outer Domain, and leading into Sir John Young's-crescent), to carry the thoroughfare across Phillip and Cook parks (making a shallow cutting through the latter), and thereby securing an alternate route along the prolongation of College-street from Woolloomooloo Bay to the Central Railway Station. This would make Woolloomooloo Bay a relieving port to Darling Harbour, and, though not so intensively, to the wharfage of Circular Quay. It would, moreover, directly benefit the large waterside residential community. He was heart and soul an advocate of street remodelling, but would not advise the rapid resumption of street frontages, and the consequent demolition of residential quarters until provision had been made elsewhere for the housing of the evicted tenants. There had been a great deal of opposition to the proposal to erect the type of buildings called the skyscraper, but tall buildings were not incompatible with widened thoroughfares. Undoubtedly the rebuilding of Sydney dictated one vehement and insistent axiom, namely, the urgent need for a Building Act, with a commission of the best architects in the land having the charge of its enforcement and administration. He advocated the construction of a great suspension bridge, or under-the-harbour tunnels, perhaps both, from Dawes Point to Milson's Point. In process of time, bridges might connect Balmain with Goat Island, and the latter with North Shore at Blue's Point. Some day in the near future Bettington-street, Miller's Point, would be widened to connect Argyle-place with the water frontage of Darling Harbour, and railway tunnels would connect the western suburbs with the city by way of Peacock's Point, Balmain. Moreover, a loop-passenger railway of the underground type was an absolute necessity for the relief of the surface traffic. It should be the aim of either the State or the municipality, but preferably the municipality, to provide a foreshore goods line from Macarthur's Point, Pyrmont, to the foot of Broughton-street, Woolloomooloo, on the eastern shore of the bay. He held firmly that the city should be administered wholly and solely, in the best interests of the citizens, by their direct and immediate representatives, the civic authorities.

At the present time, the candidate added, the city of Sydney was in a continual state of re-formation and disintegration. A dozen different boards operated ruthlessly and individually in tearing up and throwing down their separate functional operations. The streets were chasms of disorder and abhorrence—a menace to life and limb, an obstruction to locomotion, and a check and a block in the way of commercial activity. We must achieve consolidation and combination along the model lines of the London County Council. There must be a Greater Sydney.

A vote of confidence was carried in the candidate.

ALDERMAN THOMPSON'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman Lindsay Thompson addressed a large meeting of ratepayers of Macquarie Ward last night from M'Kenzie's George Hotel, corner of Market and Pitt streets. Mr. Charles Lovely occupied the chair. The candidate advocated better and more up-to-date methods of street cleansing and dust prevention. "Let your aldermen," he went on to say, "compare local methods with those adopted overseas, where the dust nuisance is almost a thing of the past, and the city streets are scrubbed clean every night." The present system of collecting garbage was not hygienic, and he advocated the duplication of the garbage tin system for the purpose of removing house refuse, owned and controlled by the council; also a better and more up-to-date method of street naming and numbering. The watering of streets was a matter which had engaged his attention, and he declared that he would never rest until he saw established a plant for condensing salt water for the purpose. He also said that it was his intention to advocate the annexing by the City Council of that vast strip of unoccupied land outside Daceyville, extending right to the ocean. He had seen in other countries the advantages of cities owning ocean beaches for its people, and he intended doing his utmost to bring about this very desirable annexation to the city boundaries, when it could be illustrated in a practical manner what could be done with ocean beaches hitherto quite unappreciated. A vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. George Williamson, and seconded by Mr. Peter Kemp, and carried unanimously.

BELMORE WARD.

Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, addressed a public meeting at the corner of Reservoir and Smith streets last night in support of the endorsed Labour candidates for the Belmore Ward, Messrs. Charles Scott and Carlysle Johnston.

Mr. Griffith referred to the ascendency of Labour in Australia, as revealed from the fact that the Labour party was in power in the Federal Parliament and in two of the State Parliaments, including New South Wales. The result was a general spread of the extension of the Labour movement, in spite of many obstacles thrown in the path. One result of the last Federal election, he said, was to classify the two great elements which composed the two political parties—Labour and anti-Labour. For he declined to give the title of Liberals to their opponents in New South Wales. The so-called Liberals were Conservatives in disguise, and as for the Labour party, there was no distinction to be drawn between it and the great Liberal party in England. Behind the banner of the Liberals here was to be seen massed the element of vested interests; but behind the Labour banner stood the human element—a community of interests. Touching more directly on municipal affairs, Mr. Griffith said that it had been declared that an extension of the franchise would result in a lot of "wasters" being elected to the city council. In reference to that, he said, a few years ago, when the council was filled only with the representatives of wealth, the city suffered an outbreak of bubonic plague. The bill to extend the municipal franchise had failed to pass the Legislative Council, on the ground that the city council had not asked for it. So now, if the people wanted the franchise extended, the only way they could achieve their end was by returning Labour representatives to ensure that it would be asked for. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Griffith also addressed a meeting at the corner of Elizabeth and Cooper streets, in support of the Labour candidates for the Cook Ward.

BOURKE WARD.

Mr. J. M. Sandy, one of the candidates for Bourke Ward, addressed his supporters at Fitzevan-chambers, Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Houston presiding.

The candidate said that while he had no municipal past to put before the electors he was the head of a large business in the city, which he thought qualified him for a seat in the council. He was in favour of beautifying the city by widening its main thoroughfares, provided that resumptions were carried out on sound business principles. The burden should not fall upon the shoulders of the present generation too heavily, but should be spread over a great number of years. This brought him to a greater Sydney scheme, which must naturally come in time, for why should the city improvements only fall on the shoulders of those people within its boundary, whereas the whole of the adjoining municipalities benefited by the city being improved. He was opposed to the proposed new method of rating property on the unimproved value as advocated by the Lord Mayor. The present system had worked satisfactorily for many years. Why disturb the method, unless a better system could be inaugurated? Was the council making the best use of its assets? He had been told that they had a large quantity of land which was not bringing in any revenue at all. This should not be the case, as it meant interest was being piled up. He was entirely in favour of the municipal control of the tramways of the city and suburbs of Sydney. He would not advocate any building being built over 150ft. (Hear, hear.) If high buildings were permitted it simply meant centralisation and more congestion in the heart of the city, whereas he thought the duty of every citizen was to see that the city spread outwards, and thus lessen the congestion of the present overcrowded city. At the intersection of all streets the names of the streets should be conspicuously placed in large letters, either on a building or on corner-posts. He was in favour of payment of rates by instalments, and would move to give effect to these desirable innovations. He also favoured the continuation of Moore-street to Macquarie-street.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Clarke), speaking in support of the candidate, said that he was having a hard fight against the Labour candidates in his own ward. He considered that the council had gone a little too far with its resumption policy. Instead of borrowing such large amounts, they should have set aside the £100,000 they received annually from the tax on unimproved land values for the carrying out of resumptions and improvements, doing this work by degrees, instead of cramming it all into three or four years. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Thomas Henley, M.L.A., said that they wanted straight business men in the council, not a lot of duffers, many of whom were just after the loaves and fishes.

The Lord Mayor: Hear, hear.

Mr. Henley: There were already too many in the council who had sought and obtained office just to advance their own interests. In Melbourne, where the franchise was restricted to those who had to pay the piper, the rates imposed did not amount to half those levied in Sydney. He instanced a case where the taxation—municipal, water and sewerage, Moore-street betterment tax, Federal land tax, and income tax—amounted to more than the rentals obtained from a property.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES.

The polling places for the elections in the various wards will be as follows:—

Belmore Ward, Wentworth-avenue, near Elizabeth-street.

Bligh Ward: Victoria-street, near Fire Station.

Bourke Ward: Moore-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

Camperdown Ward: Town Hall, George-street, Camperdown.

Cook Ward: Riley-street, near Devonshire-street.

Denison Ward: Mary Ann-street, near Harris-street.

Fitzroy Ward: Dowling-street, near William-street.

Flinders Ward: Albion-street, near St. Michael's Hall.

Gipps Ward: Upper Fort-street, near Watson's-road.

Lang Ward: Town Hall, George-street.

Macquarie Ward: Hyde Park, near band-stand.

Phillip Ward: George-street.

Pyrmont Ward: Harris-street, near Union-street.

CLEAN CITY CRUSADE.

WOMEN ON BENDED KNEES.

The Lord Mayor complains of unfairness on the part of those aldermen seeking re-election who persist in referring unkindly to the hatpin and tram ticket crusade, inasmuch as they are, he says, equally responsible for putting the bylaws into effect. In a speech in support of Mr. Sandy, one of the candidates for Bourke Ward yesterday, he said that he had been adamant in the carrying out of the bylaws. He thought that a court should be established at the Town Hall to deal with offenders against the bylaws. He had had women come to the Mayoral room and go down on their knees to him to entreat him to withdraw cases from the police court. He challenged anyone to say that the city was not decidedly cleaner to-day than it was when he took office.

OVERLAPPING CANDIDATURES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Is it possible to arouse the Liberal candidates to a sense of their public duty in connection with these elections, or is their jealousy and self-interest to end in handing over the interests of the ratepayers to a body of men whose avowed object is still further to increase the burden of that unfortunate class? The spectacle of self-aggrandisement on the part of some of the Liberal candidates is seriously jeopardising the fate of several seats, and playing right into the hands of the Labour party. Recrimination after the elections have been lost would be a poor satisfaction to anybody concerned. Therefore, before it is too late, let there be some effort at organisation on behalf of the Liberal party. Let them meet and agree amongst themselves as to who shall stand for election, and let the others loyally abide by the decision, so that an equally solid front may be presented in their interest as is being shown by their opponents. I am, etc.,

Nov. 28. RATEPAYER.

PROVED HONESTY AND ABILITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whilst agreeing with the general tenor of your leading articles of to-day's and recent dates, I yet feel—as I've no doubt many other of your readers also do—in somewhat of a quandary as to voting at all next Monday. You say: "It is therefore above all necessary to raise the status of the council by returning only men of proved honesty and ability." Certainly; I enthusiastically endorse these sentiments. But stop. My enthusiasm seems to wane and ooze away. Who are these men? How are we to know them? I confess that personally I am quite at a loss and crave assistance. Last election I voted for Liberal, and shall probably do so again as the lesser of two evils. But I entirely fail to see any evidence of clean, honest administration. We see, on the contrary, inefficient and incompetent management everywhere. Even the boasted improvements lag dreadfully—begun everywhere and finished nowhere, besides being accompanied by some very peculiar, not to say shady, actions. We also have about the worst-made and worst-kept roads of any city I've ever seen, and I have seen a few in my time. The "Herald" has repeatedly animadverted in justly indignant terms on this phase of civic management. It seems to me that those citizens who really desire to see the city well governed are between the devil and the deep sea. If they vote Labour we shall see the Town Hall converted into a veritable benevolent asylum for all the incompetents and loafers in Sydney, backed up by trades-unions to have the highest wages going, besides all holidays on full pay, etc., and the rates mounting swiftly upwards, together with still more inefficiency than now obtains, which is, however, rather hard to believe.

Perhaps, Sir, you may be able to advise those who, like myself, are in this dilemma.

I am, etc., PUZZLED CITIZEN.

[If "Puzzled Citizen" is a ratepayer and elector he knows, or should know, the two candidates in his ward whom he would preferably deal with and trust personally. He can do no harm in voting for them, and let each other elector do the best he can similarly in his ward.]

LATE SITTING.

GAS BILL DEADLOCK.

CONFERENCE WITH COUNCIL.

In the Assembly this morning, Mr. Beeby's proposal to resume the Lake Cowal holding was agreed to.

The Legislative Council having insisted on its amendments of the Gas Bill, Mr. Carmichael moved for a conference between the two Houses.

Mr. Fell (Liberal) said that the matter should be settled without wasting time. The differences were pettifogging details not worth fighting about.

Mr. Wood thought the Government should accept the amendments, though he was not averse to a conference. In the only amendment that involved a matter of principle, he believed the Council was right.

By 31 votes to 23 the House decided in favour of a conference.

On the motion of the Minister for Education, a message was sent to the Council that the Assembly declined to accept the Council's amendments, and a conference would result, the Assembly's representatives being Messrs. M'Gowen, Beeby, Holman, Carmichael, Osborne, Hoyle, Page, Keegan, Crawford, and Morrish.

The leader of the Opposition protested against the Government absolutely ignoring the opposition in appointing the members of the conference. The Government made it appear that they were fighting to the last ditch, whereas they had given way on all the drastic principles of the original bill.

The proposal was carried.

EARLY CLOSING BILL.

The Minister for Education secured the adoption of the committee's report on the Early Closing Bill. The third reading was set down for to-day.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.

Mr. Beeby moved the second reading of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill No. 2.

The debate had not concluded when this edition went to press.

The second reading was carried, and the House went into committee.

In committee, an amendment by Mr. Macfarlane was accepted, which provided that all resumptions and agreements should be subject to the approval of Parliament. A further amendment by the Minister was agreed to, that lands comprised in a lease granted under the Western Lands Acts should be dealt with under those Acts. The bill, as amended, was then reported.

The Senators' Elections Bill was read the third time, and sent on to the Council.

The House adjourned at 2.25 a.m.

NEW BILLS.

The Minister for Education gave notice of a bill to provide for the establishment of a Rents Regulation Court.

The Minister for Works gave notice of a bill to sanction a sewerage scheme for West Maitland, and a bill to extend the Port Kembla northern breakwater; a bill to sanction a sewerage scheme for Tamworth; a bill to provide a tramway from Bellevue Hill to Bondi Beach; a bill to provide for a tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah (Newcastle); a bill for a railway from Henty to Billabong Creek; and one to improve the grades on the railway between Cullerin and Harden.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Assembly sat late, and passed the second reading of the bill increasing the capital of the Agricultural Bank from £3,000,000 to £3,500,000, and raising the interest from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. The Attorney-General moved the Local Option Bill, providing for a poll in 1913 on continuance, increase, reduction, and abolition of all liquor licenses, including clubs. A no-license vote is to take immediate effect without compensation or time limit, but a tenant will be able to recover a proportion from the landlord. When reduction is carried one-fourth of the licenses are to be withdrawn. Those against whom there are two convictions are first to be forfeited. The local option vote will provide for the authorisation of State hotels.

The Legislative Council, whose amendments to the Arbitration Bill had been rejected by the Assembly, resolved to insist upon all the major ones, including the provision that the President of the Court must be a Supreme Court Judge.

Right up to

our face

the other day a Grocer told us "he never sold a pound of 'Kobur' Tea if he could put people off it." He admitted that it was "very" good Tea, but, said he, "my business is to make as much profit as I can, and if I can talk the fools into taking some other Tea upon which I make better profit, I do it. Besides, nine out of every ten don't know the difference between good and bad Tea when they get it." We are glad to say we believe this man is an exception, because our experience goes to show that grocers are generally very anxious to please their customers. There is, however, something to be learned from this advertisement, which is, if you want Robur, ask for it, and don't be put off with any other tea.

The "ROBUR" Tea Co.,

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth.

P.S.—The "No. 2" Grade is a good line for general family use.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 28.

Mantua, R.M.S., 10,885 tons, Captain Vibert, from London, via ports. Passengers:—Mrs. McArdle, Miss McArdle, Mr. W. H. Stevenson, Mr. M. Stevenson, Mrs. A. Hordern and maid, Mr. R. Clough, Miss S. Dillon, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mr. R. J. C. Murray, Mrs. Murray, Miss Murray, Master Murray, Mrs. L. M. Lord, Miss May Stringer, Miss Dora Carew, Miss Wright, Mr. C. C. Smith, Mr. Hardorp, Mr. R. Pierson, Mr. E. J. L. Morgan, Mr. J. M. Wendt, Miss Durie, Miss H. A. Stevenson, Mr. E. W. Nairn, Mr. W. T. Mack, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. G. Baltrop, Mrs. C. Overton-Smith, Misses Overton-Smith (2), and Master J. Overton, Miss C. and Miss G. Whitcombe, Mr. J. Cloudesley, Mrs. E. Bosanquet, Dr. and Mrs. Bourke, Miss Lee, Miss D. Turton, Mr. R. Hay, Mr. E. C. Rennell, Mr. E. C. Morey, Mr. D. L. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Milner and two infants, Mrs. McCormick and child, and nurse, Mr. E. R. Bull, Mrs. Bull and child, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Captain D. Ravell, Mrs. Ravell and Miss Ravell, Mrs. J. A. V. Brown, and Misses (3), Mr. R. Rohrig, Mr. A. D. Pedley, Mr. W. Hill, Mr. C. E. Young, Mr. R. K. Dempster, Mr. R. Davis, Mr. R. Walker, Mr. D. Napier, Miss R. A. Cox, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, Mr. W. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Platts and infant, Mr. F. A. Ryan, Mr. A. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. James and Miss James, Captain G. Cumming, Mr. H. Smith, Miss F. Dyne. A. Gordon-Weache, agent.

Solveig, s, 4400 tons, Captain Bogh, from Bunbury. John White, agent.

Mintaro, s, 2287 tons, Captain Jolliffe, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Ascanius, s, 10,048 tons, Captain Bartlett, from Brisbane. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Wollowra, s, 3693 tons, Captain Sunter, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, from Launceston. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Clan Ogilvy, s, 3641 tons, Captain Swanston, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Elax, s, 3060 tons, Captain Smart, from Singapore, via Melbourne. British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Kyogle, s, from the Clarence River; Malabar, s, from the Manning River; Derwent, s, Yulgo, s, Ladysmith, ktch, and Zingara, sch, from the North Coast; Wallarah, s, Illaroo, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Sydney, s, Namoi, s, Alice, s, Beagle, s, Maunganui, s, and Matunga, s, from Newcastle; Dunmore, s, Kurrara, s, Five Islands, s, Coomonderry, s, and Werfa, s, from the South Coast, Eden, s, and Merimbula, s, from Eden.

DEPARTURES.—Nov. 28.

Urilla, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Armand Behic, F.M.S., for Noumea.

Era, s, for Port Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Commonwealth, s, for London, via ports.

Prometheus, s, for Dunkirk and Liverpool.

Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 29.

Matunga, s, for Port Moresby, Samarai, and Woodlark Island; Wollowra, s, for Melbourne; Paloona, s, for Hobart; Coolebar, s, for the Tweed River, via Newcastle; Karuah, s, and Tuncurry, s, for the North Coast; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Hillmeads, s, for Moruya; Merimbula, s, for the South Coast.

CLEARANCES.—Nov. 28.

Commonwealth, s, 6611 tons, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Prometheus, s, 5570 tons, for Dunkirk and Hull, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Era, s, 2378 tons, for Port Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Sydney, s, 1980 tons, for Melbourne, via Tasmanian ports and Eden.

Kaituna, s, 1977 tons, for Bluff and Timaru, via Newcastle.

Echunga, s, 4589 tons, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Westmeath, s (F. and S. line), left Liverpool for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports, via the Cape, on Wednesday last.

Tofua, s, from Sydney, via Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa, arrived at Auckland at 11 a.m. on Wednesday last.

Warrimoo, s, arrived at Wellington from Sydney at 5 p.m. on Wednesday last.

THE MATUNGA'S PASSENGERS.

The steamer Matunga, Captain Andrew Rule, will leave the Federal wharf at 7 o'clock sharp this evening for Papua, via Brisbane and Cairns. The following is a list of passengers:—Rev. P. C. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mesdames J. Turner, F. C. Miller, A. Stevens, W. Whitten, Misses A. J. Garland, A. E. Meredyth, Tilburn, Messrs. A. F. Fichborn, A. E. Meek, M. Thory, G. H. Nicholls, J. W. Matley, E. Grant, P. Terry, K. C. Mortlock.

PASSENGERS BY THE VAN LINSCHOTEN.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Thursday.

The following are the passengers by the steamer Van Linschoten, which left last night: Mr. Tucker, Miss Love, Mr. F. L. Watson, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lasch, Count de Los, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Roll, Pilots Dawson, Michael, and Thomson, Mr. Gibson, Captain Blanchard, Mr. Bandistidir, Mr. Wassink, Mr. Grant, Mr. Dunwoodie, Mrs. Gibson and two Misses Gibson, Mr. J. A. Brady, Mr. Aitken.

THE ANNIE M. REID.

The big four-masted barque Annie M. Reid, which arrived at Adelaide from Monte Video on Sunday last, was in Australian waters about two years ago, when she sailed under the name of the Howard D. Troop. Since then she has been sold to Mr. A. C. Rolph, of London, who renamed her the Annie M. Reid. The vessel made the run from Monte Video this trip in 38 days.

R.M.S. MANTUA.

The R.M.S. Mantua, which arrived in port yesterday from London, has been absent from Australia for a period of 10 months. Since her last visit she has made three trips to Norway, one to Russia, and one to the Atlantic Islands.

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Messrs. Huddart Parker, Ltd., received two wireless messages from steamers last night. One was from the Wimmera, announcing that she would arrive from Auckland and other New Zealand ports at 9.30 a.m. to-day. The second message was from the Westralia, and stated that that vessel would arrive from Hobart at 2 p.m. to-day.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Osterley, R.M.S., from Brisbane.

Ayrshire, from Liverpool, via ports.

Iacrighn, from Gothenburg, via ports.

Shropshire, from Liverpool, via ports.

Wimmera, from Auckland and New Zealand ports.

Peregrine, from Townsville, via ports.

Cooma, from Melbourne.

Gabo, from Queensland ports.

Westralia, from Hobart.

Dimboola, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Hessen, s, from Bremen; Wyandra, s, from Sydney; Wyreema, s, from Cairns; Wodonga, s, from Townsville. Dep.: Nov. 27, Suva, s, for Burketown; Eastern, s, for Melbourne.

DOUBLE ISLAND.—Passed: Nov. 28, Musgrave, s, for Bundaberg.

WOODY ISLAND.—Nov. 28, Perthshire, s, from London, anchored off White Cliff.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Dep.: Nov. 28, Eumeralla, s, for Rockhampton; Tinana, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep.: Nov. 28, Burwah, s, for Sydney; Bombala, s, for Townsville.

FLAT TOP (1050m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Innamincka, s, and Cooma, s, from Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1256m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Ouraka, s, from Brisbane; Grantala, s, from Cairns. Dep.: Nov. 28, Chillagoe, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr.: Nov. 29, Aramac, s, from Melbourne. Dep.: Nov. 27th, St. Albans, for Kobe. Nov. 28, Scout, s, for Townsville.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep.: Nov. 28, Van Linschoten, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Nov. 28, Coolon, s, and Coolebar, s, off bar 8.30 a.m. Passed: Lake Tyrian, s, 8.14 a.m.; Fazilka, s, 11.35 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Wollongbar, s, from Sydney, 4.30 a.m. Passed: Wyandra, s, 2.20 a.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Brundah, s, 8 a.m. Dep.: St. George, s, 8.20 a.m. Passed: Yawata Maru, s, 5 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Fulganbar, s, 8.50 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Nov. 28, Noorebar, s, 4.45 p.m.; Duroby, s, 5.35 p.m., north; Burringbar, s, 3.15 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (239m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Tambar, s, from Sydney, 10.10 a.m.; Gunbar, s, from Sydney, 11.15 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Nerong, s, from Sydney, 11.45 a.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (206m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Yulgilbar, s, 6.30 a.m.; Rocklily, s, at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Nov. 28, Fitzroy, s, 4.40 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT (168m).—Passed: Nov. 28, like Curlew, ktch, 5.30 p.m., north; Our Elsie, s, 6 p.m., and Ellerslie, s, 6 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, S. A. Hayward, ktch, 11.30 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Nov. 28, Macquarie, s, 2.15 p.m.; Mokau, s, 2.30 p.m.; Osterley, R.M.S., 4 p.m.; Peregrine, s, 5.50 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Alfred Fenning, ktch, 7.20 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr.: Nov. 27, Commonwealth, s, from Sydney, 8.15 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Nov. 28, Kiltobranks, s, and Kallatina, s, 3.15 p.m., like Tramp, sch, 3.20 p.m., north; Macquarie, s, 5.50 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (82m).—No. 28, Federal, sch, at anchor Nelson's Bay, 8.30 a.m.; Rozelle, ktch, at anchor Shoal Bay, 8.30 a.m. Arr.: Alethea, launch, 9.15 a.m. Passed: Galgabba, ktch, 3.25 p.m., north; Myee, s, 10.45 a.m.; Queen Bee, s, 10.50 a.m.; Gabo, s, 11.25 a.m.; Karuah, s, 2.5 p.m.; Myall, sch, 2.25 p.m.; Tuncurry, s, 6 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Duckenfield, s, Beagle, s, Archer, s, Sphene, s, Newcastle, s, Ulea, s, Cannonbar, s, Urilla, s, Lammeron, s, Yarra, s, Era, s, Galava, s, Lindsfol, bqtn, from Sydney; Dumaresq, s, from Cape Hawke; Dorade, bq, from La Plata; Gabo, s, from Brisbane; Wyrallah, s, from Melbourne; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens, Corra Lynn, s, from the north. Dep.: Nov. 28, Alice, s, Beagle, s, Matunga, s, Wyalong, s, Sphene, s, Pelaw Main, s, Maunganui, s, Karuah, s, Archer, s, Paloona, s, for Sydney; Aleda, sch, for the south; Kallatina, s, for the north; Yankalilla, s, for Albany; Age, s, for Melbourne; Strathspey, s, for Valparaiso.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Nov. 28, Bermagui, s, 2.55 p.m., south; Hillmeads, s, 8.25 a.m., steamer with yellow funnel, 12.10 p.m.; Clan Ogilvy, s, 12.20 p.m.; Wear, s, 4.40 p.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY (136m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Wee Clyde, s, 7.15 a.m.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep.: Nov. 27, Merimbula, s, for Sydney, 11.30 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Nov. 28, passenger steamer, 3.15 a.m.; Hymettus, s, 9.55 a.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Nov. 27, Period, s, 11.40 p.m., west; Nov. 28, Roon, G.M.S., 4.15 a.m., steamer flying TVPB, 11.30 a.m.; Kakapo, s, 1.55 p.m.; Clan Mackay, s, 2.40 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed: Nov. 27, Ayrshire, s, 10.45 p.m. Outward: Nov. 28, Cooma, s, 4.15 a.m.; Dimboola, s, 5.20 a.m.; Shropshire, s, 5.30 a.m.; Iserlohn, s, 6.45 a.m.; Junee, s, 12.15 p.m.; Brisbane, s, 3 p.m., outward.

HOBART (669m).—Dep.: Nov. 28, Moeraki, s, for New Zealand, 5.25 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Oonah, s, from Burnie; Wainui, s, from Strahan; Kyarra, s, from Sydney; Cycle, s, from Port Pirie; Shanghai, s, from Hongkong; Burrumbeet, s, from Sydney. Dep.: Nov. 28, Monaro, s, for Newcastle.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Loongana, s, from Melbourne, 6.50 a.m.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Kanna, s, from Newcastle, 11.20 a.m.

BURNIE (Tas.).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Wareatea, s, from Melbourne, 2.30 p.m. Dep.: Nov. 27, Karitane, s, for Devonport, 2.30 p.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Geelong, s, from London; Kanowna, s, from Fremantle; Komura, s, from Newcastle; Worms, s, from New York; Bechuana, s, from Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr.: Nov. 28, Schlesien, s, from Bremen; Paroo, s, from Singapore.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep.: Nov. 28, Wismar, s, for Durban.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Thursday.

Arrivals.

Remuera, s, from Wellington Oct. 17, at Plymouth.

Antiope, bq, from Newcastle Sept. 27, at San Francisco.

Brisbane, s, from Sydney, Sept. 10, passed Dungeness.

Departures.

Frankdale, s, from Puget for Newcastle.

Louis Pasteur, bq, for Newcastle.

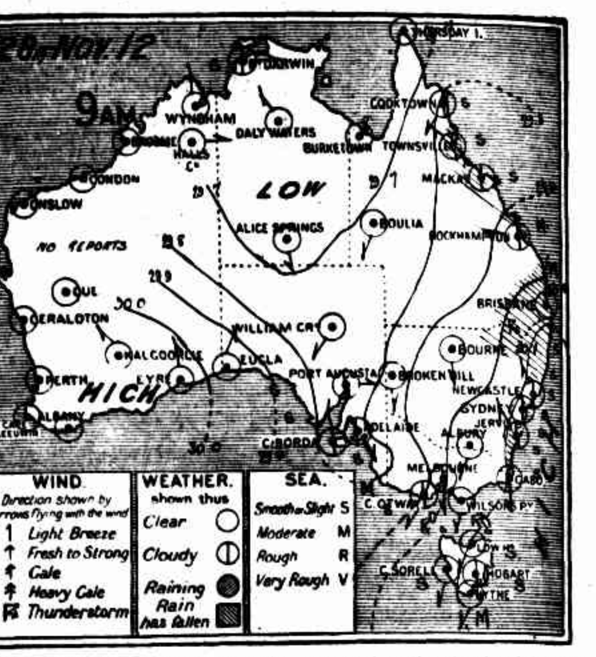
Cape Finisterre, s, from New York for Wellington.

Waimate, s, from Montreal for Australian and New Zealand ports.

Westmeath, s, from Liverpool for Australian and New Zealand ports.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure over the eastern States has moved north-eastward and has lost slightly in barometric values. The centre now runs along our coast, and extends as far south as Hobart.

The disturbance which yesterday was over Western Australia has coalesced with the one over the northern parts of the continent, and is shown on this morning's chart as an extensive monsoonal depression which covers central Australia, the western parts of Queensland, and extends as far south as Cape Northumberland.

To the rear of this disturbance is a high pressure which travelled eastward a little over 1000 miles during the past 24 hours. Temperatures should increase considerably during the next day or two.

Ocean Forecasts: Squally around Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 53 years, 4780 points.

Average for 54 years, from January 1 to end of October, 4248 points.

Total from January 1, 1912, to date, 4344 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911 4683 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m. 30.139, 3 p.m. 30.08, 9 p.m. 30.113.

Temperature.—9 a.m. 68.3, 3 p.m. 70.3, 9 p.m. 64.6. Maximum 71.9, minimum 57.9.

Humidity.—9 a.m. 47, 3 p.m. 48, 9 p.m. 59.

Wind.—Greatest velocity 18 miles from the east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 1 point, Angledool 30, Ballina 5, Bendemeer 5, Bingara 11, Blackheath 8, Boggabilla 70, Boomi 2, Bundarra 35, Byron Bay 118, Carinda 15, Clarence Heads 29, Collarenebri 26, Coonamble 7, Dandaloo 4, Emmaville 180, Glen Innes 4, Gosford 18, Inverell 15, Katoomba 1, Kurrajong 6, Lawson 12, Lismore 3, Marrickville 3, Millie 33, Mogil 9, Moree 23, Mount Victoria 10, Mullumbimby 90, Mungindi 12, Narrabri 2, Newcastle 4, Penrith 1, Pilliga 33, Quambone 15, Riverview 4, Sydney 2, Tabulam 10, Tweed Heads 102, Uralla 12, Walgett 5, Warialda 15, Wee Waa 29, Woolgoolga 24, Wyong 18, Yetman 117.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Byron Bay, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, moderate, rain squalls, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, ENE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea rather rough; Gabo Island, NE, strong, cloudy, squally, hazy, sea moderate; South West Rocks, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Sultry and warm to hot generally, with northerly winds; some scattered thunderstorms, southerly change affecting far west.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Queensland.—Cairns 73 points, Townsville 118, Bowen 72, Mackay 92, St. Lawrence 124, Sandy Cape 134, Goondiwindi 56, Cape Moreton 36, Capricorn 5, Double Island Point 35, Cape Bowling Green 34.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOV. 29.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun rises at 4.38, sets at 6.49; Moon, 11.39 p.m., 0.29 a.m.; Mercury, 5.51 a.m., 8.21 p.m.; Venus, 7.10 a.m., 0.43 p.m.; Mars, 4.18 a.m., 6.17 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.45 a.m., 8.5 p.m.; Saturn, 6.9 p.m., 4.28 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, at 11.47 a.m.

New Moon, December 9, at 3.7 a.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.20 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.

Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 8.30 a.m.

Noumea.—St. Joseph, noon.

Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, noon.

Hobart (Direct).—Paloona, 3 p.m.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper.—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Mongolia, 9.30 a.m.

Urunga.—Tambar, 10.30 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 10.30 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maunganui, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Maunganui, 11 a.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo, via Newcastle.—Orara, noon.

Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, and New Hebrides.—R.M.S. Malaita, 11 a.m.

San Francisco, United States of America.—R.M.S. Moana, 1 p.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—R.M.S. Moana, 1 p.m.

Raratonga and Tahiti.—R.M.S. Moana, 1 p.m.

Thursday Island, Darwin, Java, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Mataram, 3.30 p.m.

Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark, and Yule Islands, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Matunga, 3.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Matunga (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the Commander).—Via Brisbane, 3.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 4.30 p.m.

Richmond River.—Burringbar, 6.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per G.M.S. Roon, 9.30 p.m.

G.M.S. Roon (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the Commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 9.30 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The following is a list of the Queensland rainfalls for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.—Cardwell 73 points, Halifax 28, Herberton 36, Ingham 28, M'Donnell 17, Port Douglas 50, Prairie 1, Torrens Creek 13, Townsville 118.

Central Coast Division.—Ayr 70 points, Bloomsbury 35, Bowen 72, Cape Bowling Green 34, Cape Capricorn 5, Charters Towers 58, Clare 10, Keppel Bay 4, Mackay 92, Macrossan 145, Mirani 6, Mount M'Connell 16, Nebo 10, Queenton 50, Ravenswood 10, Ravenswood Junction 12, Sellheim 144, St. Lawrence 124, Walkerston 23, Woodstock 35.

Central Interior Division.—Alpha 27 points, Anakie 35, Aramac 2, Bauhinia Downs 23, Blackwater 132, Comet 25, Emerald 8, Gindie 30, Isisford 6, Orion Hut 35, Pine Hill 70, Rainworth 82, Rolleston 15, Springsure 88, Tambo 1, Tatoom 58.

Southern Division.—Maranoa subdivision: Augathella 4 points, Dirranbandi 32, Hebel 41, St. George 2, Wallumbilla 20.

Darling Downs Subdivision: Bell 3 points, Chinchilla 29, Dalby 30, Goondiwindi 56, Inglewood 35, Jimbour 11, Jondaryan 5, Jondowaie 10, Killarney 3, Kuyura 38, MacAlister 10, Malakoff 27, Miles 108, Tara 4, Texas 4.

Southern Coast Division: Beaudesert 12 points, Beenleigh 2, Bulwer 12, Bundaberg 5, Burnett Head 40, Bustard Head 5, Caboolture 8, Caloundra 115, Cambooya 28, Cape Moreton 36, Childers 12, Cleveland 37, Cooran 31, Cooroy 86, Double Island Point 35, Dunwich 53, Eidsvold 131, Ernest Junction 6, Fumandi 108, Forest Hill 10, Gin Gin 4, Hawkwood 8, Inskip Point 19, Kantangur 35, Kenilworth 25, Laidley 3, Landsborough 30, Lowood 5, Many Peaks 25, Mapleton 30, Maryborough 24, Maryborough 1a, Miriam Vale 25, Monmerra 31, Mount Morgan 10, Nambour 148, Nanango 8, Nerang 10, Palmwoods 150, Petrie 20, Redbank 6, Redcliffe 3, Rosedale 76, Rosewood 52, Sandy Cape 134, South Passage 135, Southport 56, St. Helens 2, Tewantin 188, Theebine 6, Tiaro 5, Toongoolawah 7, Woody Island 8, Wondai 14, Woombye 123, Woorcolin 29.

Metropolitan Division: Botanic Gardens 1 point, Brisbane 1, Goodna 26, Mayne 5, Milton 3, Nudgee 5, Sandgate 9, Toowong 4.

POLICE RAID.

ALLEGED GAMING-HOUSE.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The whole force of the Wagga police, headed by Sub-inspector Draper, on the first night of the L. V. Club race meeting made a raid on a private house in Traill-street, occupied by Robert James Beaver, a local cab proprietor. Twenty-two were arrested, including visitors from Albury, Young, and Wangaratta. The men were charged with being found in a common gaming-house, and Beaver with being the keeper of a gaming-house. The cases were remanded till Monday next, bail being allowed.

BOTANY RAILWAY.

At a meeting held in the Alexandria Town Hall last night it was decided to form a working committee to study the local railway proposals thoroughly, so as to arrive at unanimity of opinion, and submit a statement to the Public Works Committee. The Mayor of Alexandria (Alderman M. O'Reardon) presided.

TRAMWAY CASES.

JUDGE'S THREAT.

PREFERENCE FOR THE UNION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

When the tramway arbitration case was resumed before Mr. Justice Higgins to-day, Mr. Frew, who appeared for the Brisbane Tramway Company, addressed the Court on behalf of the company. He remarked that a witness had stated that if the members of the association went to the Arbitration Court they would get sympathy.

His Honor: You cannot deal with the conditions of labour without sympathy. In order to give justice you must have sympathy in a case involving wages and conditions. You have simply been dealing with "dry as dust" law cases. You are dealing here with arbitration cases, in which I have to make the laws. I may be right or wrong.

Mr. Frew: Oh, I thought you had to settle disputes.

His Honor: Yes; and in so doing I have to say what the conditions of agreement shall be.

Mr. Frew: I take it that your Honor is not here to lay down laws for the future.

His Honor: You can take what you like.

Mr. Frew: If you say you have sympathy with the employees.

His Honor: And also with the employers.

Mr. Frew: The employees ask for justice, not for sympathy.

His Honor: And justice to you means dictating your own terms.

Mr. Frew referred to the statements made to the company by some of the men, which brought a comment from his Honor that some of the witnesses were "stuffed."

Mr. Frew: Why, we do not speak to them.

His Honor: These fellows are like sheep driven into a pen, and having them in the pen you ask them leading questions. I say that you "stuffed" them.

Mr. Frew: I strongly object to that statement.

His Honor: It was stuffing into the mouths of men who were at your mercy.

Mr. Frew: If it appears to be so I say it was done quite in ignorance.

His Honor: I will accept that explanation.

Mr. Frew argued that as the company had no member of the claimant body in its employ it could not be considered a party to the dispute.

His Honor: Supposing that the Court comes to the conclusion that the only way to protect the unionists in Brisbane is to order preference to unionists in all future employment?

Mr. Frew: I will contest that later on.

His Honor: I take the view that these men were wrongfully dismissed. Suppose I say preference to unionists is the only way?

Mr. Frew: I hope you will think before you give preference.

His Honor: I have been thinking of it for months. What is there in the case that I should not give preference? I have never ordered preference yet, and I should be loth to order it, but if I come to the conclusion that your company has brought things to such a pass in Brisbane that the unionists have no protection, I may have to order preference in Brisbane.

Mr. Frew proceeded to argue that the Court could not regulate the industry. Mr. Badger stated in regard to complaints that the door was open for the men to walk in.

His Honor: And open to walk out, too, I suppose.

Mr. Frew asked his Honor to look at the position from the point of view that the claim was an extravagant one, and not a bona fide claim, but one made simply for the purpose of rushing respondent down to this court. In this case nothing was known until the shot was fired.

His Honor: What is the shot?

Mr. Frew: The claim.

His Honor: Mr. Badger got a courteous letter from an officer of the organisation, and did not answer it. The Act is to encourage unionism. Mr. Badger said he discredits unionism, and thus he disobeys the Act. I do not think anyone of the respondents has acted as the Brisbane company has.

Mr. Frew: Fairly.

His Honor: No, unfairly. Your wages were the lowest in Australasia, excepting those at Hobart. For some reason or another the wages in Brisbane in many industries are lower than elsewhere.

Mr. Frew: The cost of living is less.

His Honor: No wonder. Mr. Badger wishes us to leave Brisbane alone. Motor men were paid only 5s 2d a day of eight hours until the wages board came along.

Mr. Frew: Oh, no, there were improvements all the way along.

His Honor: They must have been mighty small improvements.

As a result of the fete recently held at the Victoria Barracks, the sum of £380 10s 1d was realised in aid of the Veterans' Home at Bare Island, La Perouse. Mesdames Arthur Scott and Brownlow were the hon. treasurers.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business was more active yesterday, and prices improved.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Sydney Ferries	/6	East Greta	2/6
Tooth's	/3		
J. C. Ludowici	/4½		
Paris House	/1		
Sun Newspaper	/1		
Bellambi	6/3		
W. and B.	/3		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. Per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W./F. S.	..	..	3	74	72½	74	4
Do. Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	87	..	85	4
Do. Govt. opto	..	..	4	99	99	..	4
Do., due 1913	..	..	4	99	..	99½	4½
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	..	98	..	..
Do., due 1919	..	..	3	88	85	..	4
Do., due 1924	..	..	3½	96/10	95	..	4½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	94	..	94	4½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	95½	..	93	4½
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	95/10/	95	..	4½
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	..	94	..	..
Do., due 1923	..	..	3	87	85	..	4
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	120/5/	119½	121	5½
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	2½	10/6	10/6	10/9	4½
Bank of N. Q.	1	46/3	6	43/9	..	44/0	6½
City of Sydney	8	8	5	5/5/	5½	..	7½
Ditto, new	10	8	5	5	90	5	8
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	25/10/	25½	..	4½
Ditto, new	25	6½	..	16½	..	18½	..
Com. of Aust.	10	10	..	13/4½	13/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	2	5/18	..	..	..
E. S. and A.	25	12½	8	..	13½	..	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6½	..	6	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	13½	11½	12	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44	43½	44	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	34/3	34/3	..	..
N. Zealand	6½	3½	15	10/10/	10½	..	4½
Royal of Q.	9	6½	5	5½*	..	5½	5½
Union	75	25	14	58/12/6	58½	..	6
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.	..	..	4	15/1½	15/1½	15/3	5½
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	8½
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/6	11/3	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/3	16/9	..	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/	16/9	..	4½
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	16/6	16/6	..	4½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	8	..	27/6	..	..
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	22/9	22/9	24/	6½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	52/	45/	48/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	22/	..	19/9	4½
Huddart, Parker	1	1	6	22/6	22/6	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	22/	21/	..	4½
Illawarra	1	15/	7½	14/9	14/6	15/	7½
Newcastle	1	1	7½	25/6	25/	..	6½
North Coast	1	1	8	27/3½	27/	..	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	43/6	43/3	..	4½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	41/	40/	41/	4½
Ditto, New	..	..	..	20/6	20/3	21/	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	50/	..	50/	3½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	45/	47/	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	52/3	..	45/	4½
I.O.A.	10	5/	..	5/6	5/6	..	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15	19/6	19/	20/	5½
New Zealand	10	2	1¼	98/6	92/	..	5½
Queensland	1	13/4	10	39/	..	40/	3½
Edmansrange	10	5	..	5/1	5/6	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	6/15/	6½	7	4½
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	14/12/6	14	14½	6½
Albury	1	12/6	10	..	14	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	..	22/	27/	..
Maitland	5	5	10	..	..	10	..
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	..	40/	5½
Ditto, new	1	17/	..	22/	22	..	..
Do., last issue	1	1/6	..	3/6	4/6	6/	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	..	9/6	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	6½	5½	6½	5½
North Shore	1	1	10	35/	..	35/	5½
Ditto, new	1	17/	..	22/	21	22/6	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4½	15/	14/9	15/	6
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	36/	..	21/	6½
Toohey's	16	16	7	19/	18/9	19/	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	51/	50/9	51/	3½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Amuse' Ex. Hel'	10/	7/	12½	10/	9/6	10/	8½
Atwood's, ord.	1	1	5	13/	4/6	8/	7½
A. Bread Co.	1	1	10	18/	17/9	18/6	11
Alderson, F.	1	1	7	19/	..	18/6	7½
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	25/6	25/	26/	7½
Anderson, Co.	1	1	8	26/	22/	..	6½
Arthur Cocks	1	1	12	26/	..	25/	9½
Amal. Pictures	1	1	1	15/6	..	..	..
Aus. Drug	1	1	5	20/	22/9	..	5
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	15/	..	7/	..
Aus. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	27/	..	27/	7½
Bard, Watson	1	1	10	23/7½	..	25/6	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	22/9	20/6	..	8½
Beirron Bros.	1	1	10	13/	13	13/6	15½
Brennan's	1	1	..	12/6	11/9	13	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5	30	21/6	..	23/	7
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/3	..	20/	7½
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	27/6	27/6	..	8½
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	39/12/6	39½	39½	6½
Dalgety, Co.	5	5	8	6/10/	..	6½	6½
Dunlop, R.	1	1	10	25/6	..	28/	7½
Em. Bay Rail	15/	15/	6	..	4/6	..	..
Em. P. G.M.B.	1	1	10	28/	27/6	..	7½
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	11/3	11/	11/3	8½
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	16/10/	16½	17	7½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11/10/	..	11½	5½
Feldh'm, G'hell	1	1	5	17/6	..	17/6	5½
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	20	42/6	43/3	43/9	9½
Gadlies, Smith	15/	15/	8	17/6	17/6	18/	6½
H. J., Devain	1	1	10	1/10/	..	29/6	6½
Ditto, contg	1	10/	10	14/6	..	14/6	6½
Hart's	1	1	8	18	..	18/3	8½
H. Jones Co-op	1	1	7½	24/6	24/9	25/6	6½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	34/9	34/	..	5½
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	25/	..	27/	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	30/	..	25/	6½
Hyd. E. Hiles	1	1	10	27/	23/9	..	6½
Inalte	1	1	..	2/6	1/9	..	..
J. B. Williams	1	1	15	16/4½	16/6	16/9	18½
J. Fielding	1	1	10	24/6	..	..	8½
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	10	24/6	24/3	24/6	8½
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	8	25/9	18/6	19/	6½
Jas Gardiner	1	1	10	19/	16/6	19/	10½
Marchant's	1	1	10	30/	30/	31	6½
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	25/	..	25/	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/0/6	10	10½	6
Meggitt	1	1	10	23/	22/6	23/6	8½
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	24/	22/	24/	8½
Moffitts'	1	1	10	20/9	24/	25/	9½
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	42/6	40/	42/6	5½
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	24/	25/	28/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	19/	..	20/	6½
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	..	..	10/6	..
N.S.W. F.F.I.	16	16	9½	23/6	21/	24	6½
Nicholson's	1	1	..	15/6	15/6	16/6	..
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	5	..	10/6	16/6	4½
Paris House	1	1	..	6/6	6/6	6/9	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	22/6	..	25/	8½
Peebles	1	1	18	45/	36/	38/	6½
Perp. Trust	10	10	10	18/9	18/10½	19/6	5½
Perm. Trust	5	5	10	6/2	6/2	6/6	8
Pitt, Son, Badg	1	17/	23½	..	27/	..	..
P. B. Rubber	1	1	5	22/3	26/	27/6	7½
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	31/	..	29/	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6½	20/6	..	20/6	6½
R. and Weeks	1	1	7	21/6	21/3	22/3	6½
Sargent's	1	1	10	24/	23/	..	8
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5/2/	5/1/6	..	7½
Stewart's	1	1	7½	11/9	12/6	13/6	21½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	20	28/6	27/6	28/6	12
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	26/	24/6	25/	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	26/	25/6	..	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	11	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	26/3	19/	..	..
Ditto, contg	1	10/	8	10/6	8/3	9/6	..
Syd. Ice Skat.	1	1	10	24/6	..	23/6	..
[illegible]	20	20	30	..	..	71/	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	7	15/6	15/	15/9	6
W. H. Soul	1	1	20	55/	55/	..	7½
Waters and Co.	1	1	20	30/	22/9	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	25/	20/	20/6	4½
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	4	15/9	15/	15/6	7½
Wunderlich	1	1	8½	24/6	24/	24/3	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	25/	..	24/6	5½
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	80/	..	81/	6½
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4½	2½	5	..	..	40/	..
Haymarket	1	1	6	30/	28/	32/	8
Industrial	20	20	6	16½	16½	..	7½
Intercolonial	1	15/	11	38/	37/	40/	4½
Newcastle	1	1	7½	24/3	24/	..	6½
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	..	..	32/	6
Ditto, new	1	14/	..	30/	..	32/	..
Bellambi	1	1	17½	36/	35/6	36/	6½
East Greta	1	1	10	26/	25/	28/3	7½
Hetton	5	5	..	71/3	70/	75/	..
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	22/	..	22/3	7½
Do., 10 p.c. pr.	1	1	7½	11/6	10/6	11/6	13
Mount Kembla	10	10	20	37/	32	..	11
Newcastle	11	11	5	95/	6	..	10½
North Bulli	1	1	..	1/	11/	12/6	..
South Greta	1	10	..	8/9	..	8/3	..
Vale of Clwyd	1	1	10	26/	..	26/6	10
Wallsend	10	4	25	16/10/	16	16½	6½
W. and R.	1	1	..	24/	..	25/3	..
Ditto, new	1	18	10	19/9	23/3	..	9½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	1	39/	..	40/	6½

† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. Yields based on last sales.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Allen Taylor and Co., 25/6; Greater J. D. Williams, 3 months 16/6; Queensland National, inscribed, 16/6; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 10/6; Sun Newspaper, 26/; Hetton Coal, 71/3.

Noon: Bank of New South Wales, £44, ditto, ex rights, £41.

Afternoon: Bellambi Coal, 36/; Paris House, 6/6; Goodlet and Smith, 17/6; North Bulli (6 weeks), 11/9; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £25/10/; Queensland Insurance, 39/; Tooth and Co., 51/; Ludowici, 24/6; Bellambi, 36/; Sydney Ferries, 41/; Bellambi, 36/; Colonial Sugar, £39/12/6; East Greta, 26/; W. and B. Island, 25/; North Shore Gas, new, 22/.

FINANCIAL.

INCOME TAX AND SHAREHOLDERS.

Some little difficulty appears to have arisen as to the position of shareholders under the Income Tax Act. As the law stands at present either the company or the shareholders individually may pay the tax, but the company must declare its intentions. Many companies prefer to throw the burden upon their shareholders in the interest of the latter, as the shareholder, but not the company, may benefit through the exemptions. It is not too clear as to whether there is any uniformity in practice where the company pays. There can be no doubt that the company need only pay on income actually earned within the State; and the position of the shareholder showed it would seem to be the same. The principal Act makes this fairly clear. It states that income is taxable only where "arising or accruing to any person wheresoever residing from any profession, trade, employment, or vocation carried on in New South Wales, whether the same be carried on by such person or on his behalf wholly or in part by some other person."

So if a company carries on business outside of the State as well as within it, and part of its income is earned outside, apparently such part is not taxable. In the event of the shareholder paying, he would strictly only have to pay on such portion as is earned locally. For example, if a bank earned two-thirds of its income in New South Wales, and one-third in the other States, and the shareholder received £100 in dividends, he would seemingly have to pay on £66 only. Many shareholders have in these circumstances been paying upon the whole £100, and, we believe, wrongly so. At any rate the question has now been raised, and efforts are being made to convince the Income Tax Commissioners that this view is the correct one.

THE ABSENTEE TAX.

"Australia for the Australians" writes:—

Sir,—Whilst there may be much in the arguments brought forward by Mr. Arthur Rickard on the above subject, in the interview published in your columns of this date, I do not think his example as to the loss to Australia by the sale of the Falmouth-chambers "cuts in," as the Americans have it. The £42,500 paid for the property certainly goes out of the country, but so did the rentals previously received for the chambers, and it would be interesting if Mr. Rickard, as a real property expert, would state how many years it will take before Australia gets back in rentals spent in the country the £42,500 which now goes out of it. So long as the Cooper family owned the property the rentals would have gone out of the country, but now, as soon as the rentals spent in the country total £42,500, Australia's gain commences, and goes on for all time.

To me it seems a pity our Horderns, Halls, and M'Caugheys have not bought out more English holders of city property, and thus allowed money earnt in Australia to be spent in Australia.

But Mr. Rickard, in our opinion, is quite right, after all. If the withdrawal of capital were confined to individual cases, and there was plenty of floating local capital to take its place, the position would be as stated by our correspondent. As things are, however, every security that is sold makes money tighter locally, and withdraws so much from productive enterprise. To really appreciate the position, let us imagine that all the British capital invested in Australia were on the point of being withdrawn at once. The only way this could happen would be for securities held abroad to be offered for sale here. If some hundreds of millions' worth of such were placed on the market, what a slump there would be! This is, of course, an extreme case, but it is what is known to be happening on a small scale, and in part it is responsible for the present tightness of money.

COMMONWEALTH BANK RETURNS.

The following are the returns for the Victorian department of the Commonwealth Bank for the week ended November 23 and to date:—

	Week Ended Nov. 23.	Totals.
New accounts number	312	9,280
Deposits	£18,986	£286,131
Withdrawals	£5,233	£86,715

The corresponding figures for the Queensland department are:—

	Week Ended Nov. 23.	Totals.
New accounts number	345	4,728
Deposits	£16,441	£170,591
Withdrawals	£2,747	£12,050

Particulars of the Northern Territory business are:—

	Week Ended Nov. 23.	Totals.
New accounts number	12	42
Deposits	£1,648	£3,922
Withdrawals	£5	£35

INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT L. AND B. COMPANY.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the above company for the 12 months ended October 31 shows a net profit of £33,737, which, with £3013 brought forward, made £36,750 available for distribution. The interim dividend and bonus, together with a transfer to the dividend equalisation account, left £24,116, which the board proposes should be apportioned as follows:—To dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., £4126; to equalisation of dividend account, £7500; leaving £12,490 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended October 31, 1910.	1911.	1912.
Net profit	£13,591	£31,624	£33,737
Dividend, p.c.	10	10	10
Amount dividend (half-year)	2,650	3,294	4,126
To reserve fund	2,000	5,000	..
To dividend equalisation	1,000	2,000	7,500
Forward	7,167	12,683	12,490
Liabilities—			
Capital paid up	56,122	71,984	83,771
Reserve fund	50,846	52,846	57,847
Dividend equalisation	3,500	4,500	10,500
Deposits, etc.	27,255	32,920	35,067
Sundry creditors	16,942	15,527	22,237
Assets—			
Properties	35,203	34,809	48,852
Borrowers' balances, etc.	130,107	165,782	184,490
Bank	2,819	..	1,492

PATRIOTIC MANUFACTURERS.

The Adelaide Chamber of Manufacturers has for some time been endeavouring to instil patriotic notions into the heads of Australian consumers. Here are some of the sentiments with which it has induced its members to placard their windows:—

Foreign trading begets local unemployment.

The best goods are our own goods.

Your country's prosperity is yours—push it along.

Happiness abounds where industry thrives.

Practical appreciation spells "Success."

Keep in mind the interests of your own compatriots.

Local workers support you, foreign workers do not.

To be a patriot is not enough to wave a flag.

Why feed the foreigner?

He builds his own defence who buys his country's goods.

Our best defence—the nation self-supporting.

Your country claims your helpful interest in her handicrafts.

Capital starts our industries; your patronage keeps them going.

Make faith in the local article, an article of your faith.

Your prosperity is in proportion to prosperity in your country's enterprise.

The patriot's aim—to banish want and stimulate employment.

Sentiment means much in the creation of a nation.

EMPIRE TRADE MARK.

A meeting has been held of the British Empire Trade Mark Association, at which it was decided to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Dominions' Royal Commission the establishment of a British Empire trade mark. This will be registered, manufacturers and merchants being licensed to use it on goods which can be fairly attested to be of British origin. Committees, with this object, will be formed for this purpose throughout the Empire, so that local knowledge will be brought to bear on every claim, with an appeal to the central committee of the association. The use of the mark, it is suggested, is to be entirely voluntary.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Goldsbrough, Mort, 43/3; Denny's Lascelles, 20/; Dunlop Rubber (pref.), 22/.

Afternoon: Goldsbrough, Mort, 43/3; Broken Hill Water, 21/; Denny's Lascelles, 20/; Dunlop Rubber (pref.), 22/; Silverton Tramway, £5/2/6.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At yesterday's wool sales 9838 bales were offered, and 9018 bales sold, including 90 bales disposed of privately.

Prices were barely maintained yesterday, greasies realising to /15½ and scoureds to /21½.

The report on railways for the quarter ended September 30 shows that, compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings decreased by £6301, and the working expenses increased by £87,860, the net result being a deficiency of £81,559. Relatively the earnings decreased by 2½d. and the expenditure increased by 3½d per train mile.

The total earnings for all lines of tramways during the quarter amounted to £401,439, and the working expenses to £345,982, leaving a surplus of £55,457, equal to a return of 3.9 per cent. per annum on the capital expended.

The value of the minerals exported from New South Wales during the first nine months totalled £7,730,554, which shows very satisfactory increases of £1,834,918, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The enhanced prices ruling for the various metals is mainly the cause of this gratifying progress which in the case of the silver-lead products amounts, during the nine months, to £780,124, and in the value of zinc concentrates to £97,186.

The exports of copper and tin also show favourable increases in value for the period of £526,061 and £27,375 respectively.

In the coal trade the exports are on an advanced scale, and exhibit comparative increases of 748,592 tons and £404,172 in value.

The gold yield during October was 18,026oz crude, equal to 15,441oz fine, valued at £65,592, and showed a decrease of 6579oz fine, and £27,943 in value, compared with October of last year.

The value of gold produced during the ten months was £583,495, and showed a decrease of 15,273oz fine, and £64,874 in value over the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

There were 24,809 more factory hands employed in the Commonwealth last year than during the previous year.

The salaries and wages paid by manufacturers in 1911 was no less than 27½ millions sterling, an increase of 15.34 per cent. on the year.

The value of the materials used in Australian factories last year was 79 millions sterling.

The value of the output of finished products last year was over 133 millions sterling.

Last year there were 230 thousand male and 81 thousand female employees engaged in the factories of the Commonwealth.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

A large business was reported yesterday in all lines of dried fruit, imported and locally grown. The distributing price of new season's dates was advanced to /3½ per lb. There was no change in any of the prices of Australian raisins, sultanas, or currants. The production this year was so good that there are ample supplies, so that no upward tendency need be looked for, and no matter how heavy the supplies, prices cannot be reduced, as the rules of the Dried Fruits Association, the association of the growers, forbids such a proceeding. Australian apricots were practically unprocurable. Stocks of Australian peaches were of moderate amount, but sales were practically nil. The price was fixed too high—first grade /12½, second at /11½. Americans of equal qualities were procurable at /10 per lb. What will happen is that the Australian peaches will still be on hand at the end of the season, and will then have to be disposed of as old fruit.

In Eastern produce, cable advices reported that Indian linseed, c.i.f., was much easier, the fall being £1 a ton. Up to yesterday only about 50 tons of canary seed had passed the Customs out of the Hanau. As previously stated, the quantity brought by this steamer was not so much as was anticipated, and the firmness in the local market caused by this fact was strengthened yesterday by the receipt of a cable stating that the second series of shipments had not left Turkey, and that in the present circumstances it was extremely uncertain when they would leave. Singapore produce was on the same level as last week. The tapioca market had not lost any of its strength. Desiccated cocoanut was easy. Rice was distributing very freely at the advanced prices. Best China in mats was extremely difficult to procure.

The tea position continued unaltered. Commonest and common kinds were hard to dispose of even at prices considerably below cost, but medium and good liquoring teas showed fair returns. Two hundred packages of Ceylon teas were quitted at prices up to 1/. At the auctions at Calcutta on Tuesday the market showed a hardening tendency as regarded commonest and common kinds, and medium and fine kinds continued strong.

Oils were quiet, and no doubt the fall in linseed mentioned above would have a further weakening effect on the English market. On latest prices the laid down cost of first brands for prompt shipment would be 3/9 per gallon. Whiteload had practically no business done in large parcels. Turpentine was slightly easier. One hundred and twenty-five cases of Pinetree changed hands at 3/10, or a penny lower than that of the previous day.

Cornsacks remained irregular and uncertain. There were quotations of 6/10 about, but they could not be fixed. There were sales to the country at 6/10½, and at other prices up to 7/. All the large holders were asking the lastmentioned price. Transactions with the country were on an ample scale. No merchant business was reported. Branbags had a steady inquiry at 6/7½, and woolpacks at 2/9½.

THE BRANDING OF FIGS.

LATEST DEVICE OF THE CUSTOMS.

"Sound, clean, and fresh" are the words which, according to the ukase of the Customs Department, must be branded on every box of figs, 8oz, 1lb, 5lb, or 10lb, size matters not, entering the State. It is a subject for surprise that the department does not display, or, rather, does not force the mercantile community to display more energy in this matter of figs. Why does not the Customs compel the importer to brand every single fig in every single box with the words "sound, clean, and fresh"? The Customs could easily adduce solid arguments in favour of such a course, just as solid as in branding a single box. For instance, it would entail an immense amount of work, the wharfs would be further congested, the way of the importer would be made harder, the public would pay more for their figs, and, best of all, many people would be deprived of a portion of their Christmas fare. Such are objects for which Customs officials have been brought into existence, and if they can attain those objects so easily as compelling the branding of figs, who would dare to object?

The whole position is ridiculous, and demonstrates what nonsensical ideas the Customs Department has of business. Some of the figs brought out by the steamer Hanau, from Turkey, were affected with grub, and were rightly condemned. Forthwith the order was issued for the branding of every single box of the uncondemned figs in the manner mentioned. Those figs have been passed by the officers appointed for that purpose as "sound, clean, and fresh." Will the branding of these words on each box ensure, as if by magic means, that the contents will remain "sound, clean, and fresh" until they are eaten, perhaps at the back of Bourke? The fact that the shipments have passed the Customs is sufficient guarantee of their soundness at that time. No possible guarantee of soundness in the future can be given. It is a common experience with all dried fruits of every country, except, perhaps, muscatels, that they are subject to the incursion of grubs. Even our Australian dried fruit is not exempt from the common lot. And the older the dried fruit the more liable it naturally is to be affected in this manner.

The result of yesterday's action of the Customs Department is that crates, some containing hundreds, and others containing thousands of boxes of figs, are held up on the wharf. The Customs will not let the crates be moved from the wharf into store until the branding has been accomplished. Each shipment must be completely branded before a single box of that shipment is allowed into store. One firm alone will be compelled to brand 15,200 boxes. All this must add to the congestion and confusion on the wharfs. Owing to a mishap in the Mediterranean the steamer is late, and consequently in any case the despatch of storekeepers' Christmas orders would have been delayed, but by the enforcement of the regulation the despatch will be further delayed. The packer in Turkey, when asked, as he now will be asked, to place the magic words on each box of figs, will willingly do so, and will more willingly make an addition to his charges for the extra work. But that will not make the fruit any the better, nor will the packer be deterred from packing suspect fruit. It is not branding that is wanted but rigid inspection here, and to that inspection no one objects.

Four thousand four hundred and eighty-nine bales of wool were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

EXPORT TRADE.

THE OUTLOOK FOR BACON.

In view of the attention which has recently been centred upon bacon as an exportable commodity, it is interesting to learn from advices received by this week's mail, that the London market for this commodity continues to be characterised by exceptional strength. During the week preceding date of writing prices had advanced a further 2/ to 4/, an unprecedented occurrence at that period of the year. Danish agents believe that bacon will remain dear until the European spring. Reliable advices from the United States in regard to the supply of marketable hogs in that country indicate that slaughterings for the next three months will be much below last year's total, and less than an average. A normal winter run of hogs is not looked for until late in the season. Industrial conditions on both sides of the Atlantic are very good, so that the consumption of hog products has still to be checked by the stiff rates now ruling, or likely to rule, in the near future. Of late there has been a tendency on the part of speculative traders in the United States to sell bacon "short" for January and later delivery, on the theory that provisions are selling at a high price compared with the value of corn, and that the two must come more closely together. But according to the London "Grocer," they seem to have overlooked the fact that there is at present a deficiency in the supply of hogs, and that the American farmers are likely to hold back what hogs they have in order to feed them with the cheap corn and make them as heavy as possible before sending them to market.

BREADSTUFFS.

QUALITY OF NEW WHEAT.

The estimate of the fine quality of the new wheat has been confirmed by milling and subsequent bread-making. The flour is of good colour and full strength, and the resultant loaf, samples of which were on view yesterday, was of excellent flavour. The new wheat was coming in more freely. Forty-five trucks were on the road between Clyde and Darling Harbour, and if they came on the market today they would have a pronounced effect. For prompt wheat it was difficult to give a quotation, as it depended altogether on millers' immediate wants. For early December delivery 3/10 was offered by buyers, and for late December 3/8½. Farmers were offering January-February delivery at 3/7½, ex trucks, Darling Island, and though this price is fully a penny half-penny above the parity of the London market, shippers were forced by competition, in order to keep their connection, to give this price. Some shippers, however, would not pay above 3/6½. Parcels of January-February delivery were worth 3/8. London was cabled easier though futures were better.

Flour was in steady demand by grocers, the association quoting city brands £9/10/, country brands £9/7/6.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKS.

During the week ended November 23 the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 16,632 bags, compared with 21,100 bags for the previous week, and 87,274 bags in the same period last year.

From the commencement of December to November 23 there were despatched from country stations 6,354,471 bags, compared with 6,759,484 during the same period of the previous season.

The stacks at country stations and Darling Island on November 23 were 5923 bags, compared with 14,986 on the previous Saturday, and 319,351 on November 25, 1911. It will thus be seen that 7569 bags were brought to the railway during the week. The stacks were distributed on Saturday last as follow:—

Station	No. of Bags.	Station	No. of Bags.
Wyalong	4,766	Manilla	30
Coolamon	227	Darling Island	490
Culcairn	30		
Parkes	280	Total	5,923
Attunga	100		

The following table shows the progressive increase and decrease in the stacks:—

	1911-12.	1910-11.
December 2	270,116	165,156
December 30	71,111	392,083
January 7	1,225,885	619,926
February 3	3,516,100	2,420,960
February 24	3,364,104	3,396,004
March 23	2,532,075	3,075,534
April 27	1,560,300	2,490,644
May 25	1,221,852	2,222,048
June 22	900,871	1,925,670
August 3	541,841	1,419,983
September 28	153,278	896,518
October 12	95,673	707,709
October 26	50,573	611,955
November 2	30,690	543,729
November 9	21,406	466,406
November 16	14,986	405,785
November 23	5,923	319,785

Five hundred and eighty-one tons of wheat and 171 tons of flour were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 27, 7.45 p.m.

At the wool sales yesterday there was good competition for all sorts, and opening prices were maintained.

Nov. 28.

Sales of the following clips were reported yesterday:—A.M., Corruna, highest /11½, average /11¼; Boolcoomatta, /12½, /11¾; Marathon, /13, /12; Dunumbral, /13, /12½; Ned's Corner, /13½; Kanimblah, /23, /22½; Warenda, /24, /23¾.

RABBIT SKINS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Messrs. Anning and Cobb report that the rabbit skin sales opened strong. Three thousand bundles were offered, and practically everything sold at 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. advance.

[Dalgety and Co., Limited, has received the following cable from its London house, dated Wednesday:—"At the rabbitskins sales which opened to-day a strong demand was in force for top lots of furriers' skins, prices for which were rather dearer. Other descriptions of furriers' skins improved 10 per cent. Prices for cutters' skins were 2d per pound higher compared with last sales' rates."]

TALLOW.

At to-day's tallow sales 1050 casks were offered and 565 sold. Prices remained unchanged, viz.:—Mutton, fine 40/3, medium 34/6; beef, fine 38/; medium 33/6 per cwt.

METALS.

LONDON, Nov. 28, 4.20 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper: On spot, b £76/5/, s £76/10/ per ton (12/6 down); at three months, b £77, s £77/5/ per ton (12/6 down).

Tin: On spot, b £226, s £226/10/ (unchanged).

Lead: Soft foreign, b £17/17/6, s £18 per ton (1/3 down).

WHEAT.

Wheat fell /3 per quarter yesterday, following upon a decline in America, but closed stronger on reports of heavy rains from the Plate (Argentina). Australian cargoes were weak; 36/9 per quarter of 480lb, c.i.f., was offered for a cargo from four ports of January-February shipment, and 36/6 for March-April shipment.

Liverpool futures were quoted:—December-March, 7/3 per cental; May, 1/1¾ per cental.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" at the equivalent in wheat of 108,324,000 bushels, compared with 96,960,000 bushels a week ago, and 106,989,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of visible supplies:—

	1912. Bushels.	1911. Bushels.
November 26	108,324,000	106,989,000
November 19	96,960,000	104,944,000
November 12	88,712,000	104,878,000
November 6	84,229,000	99,383,000
October 23	68,837,000	87,288,000
October 2	47,267,000	68,142,000
September 19	35,719,000	59,562,000
August 28	33,711,000	58,784,000
July 31	35,488,000	54,353,000
June 27	48,225,000	38,305,000
May 29	65,541,000	43,048,000
May 1	100,525,000	51,978,000
April 1	111,177,000	63,949,000
March 13	116,307,000	67,778,000
February 28	110,675,000	71,736,000
February 1	111,974,000	74,323,000
January 12	119,670,000	76,406,000
January 1	118,894,000	77,466,000
	1911.	1910.
December 1	107,169,000	78,814,000

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report having received a cable from its London office, under Wednesday's date, as follows:—"The butter market is quiet but steady, with prices unchanged. There is a fair demand for finest quality, but no inquiry for inferior grades. Quotations are as follows:—Danish, 130/ per cwt; New Zealand, 116/ per cwt; Australian finest salted and unsalted, 112/ per cwt. The total imports into the United Kingdom for the week ended last Saturday were 63,000cwt, as compared with 59,000cwt for the same period last year—an increase of 4000cwt."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat sold at 4/2½, prompt delivery 3/8½, early December; and 3/8 late December. Quotations for January irregular at 3/7½ to 3/8. Flour £9/15/. Bran, £6/5/. Pollard, £7. Oats: Weak New Zealands, 3/4 to 3/4½; Algerian feed, 2/11 to 3/0½. Maize firm 4/0½ to 4/1. Chaff steady, £4/10/ to £5/10/. Hay, £6 to £6/10/. Straw: Victorian, 40/ to 45/; Tasmanian, 65/. Potatoes easier, old Snowflakes, £8 to £8, new Pinkeyes £10/5/, Brighton Carmens, £9/10/ to £10. Onions easier, £6. Butter, /11. Eggs, /11 to 1/. Cheese, new 6/ to /6½. Tea sales include 100 packages Ceylons. Cornsacks strong, 7/4½. Once used English, 5/6. Bran bags sold at 6/.

In the Queen Victoria Markets to-day almonds sold at /7 to /9 per lb, apples scarce, 8/ to 15/ per case, apricots /3 to /4 per lb, cherries /1 to /3½ do., green gooseberries /2 to /3 do., oranges 16/ to 20/ per case, lemons 10/ to 15/ do., plums, cherry, /2 to /4 per lb, raspberries, /4 to /6 do., strawberries /4 to /8 do., walnuts /7 to /9 do.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat quiet, 3/8 farmers' lots, old, 3/5 to 3/7 new, parcels inactive, nominal value f.o.b. 3/11, and trucks 3/10½, prompt new season's nominal value, 3/6 on trucks at Port Adelaide. Flour, £8/15/ to £9 f.o.b. Bran and pollard, fair demand, 1/2½ delivered, 1/3 f.o.b. Algerian oats steady, 2/9 f.o.b. Hay and chaff, trade of a hand to mouth description, nominal f.o.b. value £5. At auction, factory butter /10½ to /11½ dairy /10 to /11, stores /8½ to /9. Eggs steady, /10½. Cheese dull and weak, /6 to /7. Bacon, factory sides /10, hams /11 to 1/. Honey, /3½ to /3½.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

ADVANCE IN HAMS.

The greatly increased demand for hams owing to the close approach of the Christmas season, has caused holders of some of the special brands to advance their quotations. Yesterday morning one of the best-known cures was quoted 1d per lb dearer. Single cloth were worth 1/2½, and seeded 1/3. Trade in bacon again showed an improvement, choice meat finding a ready sale at full rates. Prime factory sides moved out freely at from /9 to /9½, but flitches and middles were rather quiet.

The market for new-laid eggs was unsettled. The majority of merchants were in possession of heavy stocks, and were obliged to give concessions on the published rates in order to clear the floors. On the other hand, at least two houses were short, and were obliged to carry orders over until to-day. There was an exceptionally strong demand for case varieties. Railways moved out freely at 1/. and Northern Rivers at from /11 to 1/ per dozen. Arrivals included 40 cases in the Malanbar from the Manning, 12 cases in the City of Grafton from the Richmond, and 30 cases in the Orara from Byron Bay.

There was no variation in the position of cheese. Local makes of prime loaf were in firm hands, at from /7½ to /7¾. Queensland samples could have been secured from /6½ to /6¾ under these rates. The agents for Tenterfields have reduced the price to /9.

Extra choice quality old hens moved up another /3 per pair. One or two selected lots commanded 4/. Good sorts realised from 3/ to 3/3. Young roosters were in demand, at from 3/6 to 4/ per pair. Prime samples found quittance at as high as 5/6. Guineafowls were slightly easier at from 5/ to 5/6.

Butter was unaltered at 100/ per cwt. Since the quotation in Melbourne has been reduced a marked improvement is noticeable in that centre. London operators are buying cautiously in the vicinity of 102/, f.o.b., for first-grade butters. The total arrivals on Monday were about 1500 cases in excess of those of the corresponding day in the previous week, and indications are that production is increasing after the recent rains.

HOME BUTTER TRADE.

Complaints are continually being made by the wholesale and retail grocery trade in Great Britain regarding the unremunerative character of the butter trade. It is frequently asserted that the wholesaler's profit on a cask of butter worth about £6 10s is now usually a 1s, whereas "in the good old times" of, say, thirty years ago, a profit of 6s a cask was quite common. The retailer is in the same parlous state as the wholesaler. The London "Grocer," in the course of some remarks on this subject, states that multiple shop companies, which depend for profit upon a large trade in margarine, are content to sell butter at a cut price. The result is that values are depressed, as the smaller man cannot allow the butter trade to go out of his hands.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /9 to /9¼; special brands, /10½; heavy sides, /8; flitches, /7¼ to /8; special brands, /9¼; heavy and fat, /7; middles, /9¼ to /10; special brands, 1/; shoulders, /6 to /6¼; special brands, /7¾; bacon hams, nominally, 1/; special brands, 1/1½ (nominal) per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 100/; second quality, 89/ to 95/; pastry, 78/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /7½ to /7¾; rough from /6 to /6½; special brands, /9½ to /10 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laids, 1/0½ to 1/2; railways, 1/; rivers, /11 to 1/; duck eggs, /11 to 1/1 per dozen.

Hams.—Single Cloth, 1/; special brands, 1/2½, double cloth, 1/2 to 1/3½; special brands, 1/3 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3; candied, /2½; dark, /2; Hunter River, /2½; Northern Rivers, /2 per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /7½, pats /8½; special brands, bulk, /8½; pats, /8¾ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/6 to 4/, good 3/ to 3/3; roosters, extra choice 5/ to 5/6; good 4/ to 4/6, small 2/9 to 3/; chickens, large 2/, small /9 to 1/; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/6; English ducks, 3/ to 4/; Muscovy, choice 3/ to 4/6; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice 6/; geese, nominal; guineafowls, 5/ to /6; turkeys, gobblers (nominal) 15/ to 20/, good 10/ to 12/; hens, choice 10/, good 7/6 to 8/, small 6/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

ADVANCE IN POTATOES.

The fact that only 900 bags of potatoes are expected to be available from the Clarence to-day had a decidedly strengthening effect upon the market for that commodity. Wednesday's arrivals from New Zealand were in firm hands at £1 advance, there being little offering under £13 or £14 per ton. What today will bring forth it is impossible to foresee. Some merchants are talking of asking £16 for the Clarence shipment, but there are others who are of the opinion that with only 900 bags available the quotation should be made £14. The impression is, however, that agents would do well to adopt the more moderate quotation, as by forcing the price to £18 they may only be seeking trouble, such as they found when values were bumped up to £22. As we have already pointed out there is a point beyond which the consumer will not go. And £16 is a very fair Sussex-street price for potatoes. Private advices from Melbourne indicate that two small shipments of Victorian tubers will be due in Sydney to-day. The long-talked-of Western Australian consignment should also put in an appearance.

Onions were in better request, and a few sales were booked at £8 per ton.

There was a more healthy tone in maize, although values showed no actual alteration. Prime dry yellow river grain, free from weevil, was worth 4/6. A parcel of 400 tons is expected from Queensland on Monday.

Lucerne hay moved out freely at full rates. Prime small bales changed hands at £4/10/ per ton. Small bales commanded another 10/.

Firewood was cheaper. Best box cleared at 18/6.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £5/10/ to £6; oaten, best £6 to £6/5/. Adelaide: Wheaten, best, £6/10/ to £6/15/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6 to £6/5/. Western Australia: Wheaten, best, £6/10/ to £7; oaten, £6 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River, best summer hay, large bales £4/10, small £5; second-class, new, £4; inferior, new, from £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £2/5/. Victorian: Nominal.

Oaten Hay.—£6 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—None offering.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £28 to £30, short and self working, £26 to £28; discoloured and crooked, from £25 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, prime 4/3 to 4/6, weevily from 4/ up; prime dry white, 4/3 to 4/4; South African, 4/2 to 4/3; North Queensland, 4/3 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/6; Giants, prime 3/7; Algerian 3/9, almost nominal; Tartarian: 3/10 to 3/11; New Zealand: "A Gartons," 3/7.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 6/, second from 5/, grey, prime threshed, 4/6 to 4/8, medium 4/.

Bran.—Association price, £6/10/ per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £7 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, prime, £14; New Zealand, £13 to £14 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Silverskins £7 to £7/10/; Hunter River, £8 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 18/6, good 18/; best stringy, 16/ to 17/6; ironbark, 15/ to 17/; best bakers' 15/, good 14/6.

FRUIT MARKET.

There was no material alteration in values at the fruit markets yesterday. Heavy supplies of summer fruit were again on hand.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: F.C.'s, choice 11/, good 7/ to 9/; S.T.P.'s, 11/ to 14/; American 18/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 15/ to 16/ per case, 2/ to 10/ per bunch; choice 7/6 to 8/6 per case. Queensland: 11/ to 12/ per case, 1/6 to 6/ per bunch; loose, 4/6 to 5/ per case.

Cocoanuts.—2/ to 3/ per dozen, 12/6 to 13/6 (nominal) per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Extra choice 14/, choice 12/ to 13/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 5/ to 6/ per gin-case. Italian: 30/ per case of from 150 to 165.

Oranges.—Valencias: Extra choice 16/ to 17/, choice 14/ to 15/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 7/ to 8/.

Gooseberries.—South Australia, 6/ to 7/; Hobart, 7/ to 9/ per half-bushel case; local, 6/ to 7/ per quarter-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, Ripleys, and Commons, choice 10/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Best 4/ to 5/, medium 3/6 per quarter-case.

Strawberries.—Choice 12/ to 16/, medium 9/ to 10/, small 5/ to 6/ per dozen punnets.

Apricots.—Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ per half-case.

Peaches.—King Edward or Briggs, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/ per half-case, small 3/6 to 4/6 per gin-case; China, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 4/, small 3/ per half-case.

Plums.—Cherry: Choice 4/6 to 5/ per half-case; jam, 6/ per gin-case. Evans, choice 5/6, medium 4/ to 4/6 per half-case.

Cherries: Local, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ per 12lb box. Victorian: 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ per quarter-case.

RAILWAY MARKET.

A FORCED SALE.

Late rates were practically maintained all round yesterday. A smaller yard went under the hammer, and chaff was of better quality. Still, sales were forced, and auctioneers compelled to draw fully upon their characteristic powers of vivid descriptions. An increased offering is expected to be dealt with to-day.

Chaff showed slight variation—in some instances it eased, which fall was mostly neutralised by advanced receipts on other lots. Quoted to a fine point it went a shade firmer. The difference in lucerne hay was imperceptible, and wheat unbalanced only a degree more. Onions were unaltered.

Wheaten chaff sold out up from 5/3, with 1d and 2d rises, to 6/1; and a Coolamon consignment realised 4/9. Wagga (5273) passed at 5/11, and (12019) from the same destination at 5/7. There was only a small proportion of insufficient bids for wheaten.

A lot of Woodstock oaten chaff knocked down for 6/10. The strong price of 7/2 for lucerne chaff was pocketed on a Moonbi lot under the hammer, and a private sale of Nemingha was said to have brought a penny more. Green and brown lucerne hay, in big bales, satisfied auctioneers at 4/7 and 4/10, and a mostly brown consignment went off for 4/4. Two qualities in a truck from Inkee were auctioned, and green was knocked down for 5/9, and brown at 5/3. Cape barley, after a lot of urging, left the seller at 3/8½, and new Mulgrave potatoes went off at 16/.

Produce placed in position for sale:—Chaff 52, hay 4, wheat 3, potatoes 1, onions 3.

Manifest of projected arrival:—Chaff 48, hay 3, wheat 7, onions 3.

The following sales were effected.—

Wheaten Chaff.—Barr and Lockett, Ganmain, (2491) 6/; C. mish, Duri, (11530) 5/9; C. Rock, Nemingha, (18142) 5/3; ex Woodstock, (3736) 5/3, (17173) 5/4; Bailey, Trangie, (18603) 5/3; ex Wagga, (13263) 5/9; F. J. Bennett, (12921) 6/; Lennon, Ganmain, (17736) 6/1; Griffiths, Coolamon, (12913) 4/9; ex Forbes, (7810) 5/9; ex Holmwood, (5284) 5/5; Johnson, Mary Vale, (16284) 5/8, (4754) 5/8; Raymond and Sons, Forbes, (10015) 5/9 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Thomas, Woodstock, (6945) 6/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—S. J. Johnson, Nemingha, (12106) 5/6; J. J. McCormack, Moonbi, (17724) 7/2; Wilkes, Nemingha, (11383) priv. 7/3; Allen, Aberdeen, (17711) 3/6, (16878) 3/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—T. O'Brien, Nemingha, (10657) big green brown 4/7; W. Philp, Moonbi, (6266) big green brown 4/10; E. Thomas, Scone, (58) big brown and green 4/4; Page, Mudgee, (8584) green 5/9, brown 5/3 per cwt.

Chick Wheat.—Graham, Baan Baa (11) 4/4; M. H. Kelly, Trangie, (1341) 65 bags 4/5 per cwt.

Barley.—Ex Darling Harbour, (8992) 3/8½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Mulgrave, 16/ per cwt.

Onions.—Ex Wellington, (16175) 9/4, (11481) 8/6 per cwt.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—Prices declined 5/ to 10/ per ton. Quotations: Prime mixed, £29/5/ to £29/15/ per ton; good, £28/5/ to £28/15/; medium, £27/10/ to £28; inferior, £24 to £26; broken packages, £22 to £25/10/.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—All descriptions realised about late rates. Quotations: Horsehair sold to /23½ per lb, cowhair to /15, stumps to /8½; shanks, round to £10/17/6 per ton, ordinary mixed to £5; buttocks, to £16, thighs to £19/10/, shins to £11/10/, ordinary hoofs to £5, hidepieces to £12, sinews to £20/5/, horns to 75/ per 100.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales. For December 2, 200 sheep vans and 223 cattle waggons; and for December 5, 508 sheep vans and 228 cattle waggons.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 9838 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 9018 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At auction.	Privately, or, catalogue.	Total sales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.	4,825	4,455	14	4,469
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.	5,013	4,473	76	4,549
Totals	9,838	8,928	90	9,018

The irregularity at times noticeable in the bidding throughout the week was accentuated at the closing sales yesterday, and prices generally were barely maintained. Greasy sold to /15½, and scoured to /21½.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., offered a good selection, including some wools of exceptional quality. In the grease the highest price was /15 paid for fines of AW/Deepwater/New England, CDF/New England (Walcha), and Gilt in dia. (New England), as described hereunder. Among the realisations were:—Jinshield/Mundarlo (Bookham), 6 1st com h e at /13½, 10 AA h e at /12½, fair length, very good colour and quality, free, light; The Furnace/C/Barraba, 27 1st com w e at /14½, 8 2nd com w e at /14, 11 w at /12½, fair length, bright, excellent quality, light; FJT/Kubba Jimba/Dundee/New England (Dundee), 11 w at /13½, 18 h e at /13½, fair length, bright, excellent quality, free, good condition; CB/New England, 15 1st com at /14, fair staple, bright, excellent, quality, light; TC/Yooroogu/New England (Walcha), 37 1st com w e at /14, 12 1st com h at /13½, fair staple, bright, excellent quality, light; WHB/Spring Pond (Goulburn), 13 A e at /13, 11 AA e at /12½, fair staple, excellent quality, free, slightly ticky; R/Biranganbil/Mudgee, 17 A and AA at /13, 13 B h e at /11½, fair staple, good colour, very fine, carrying a little condition; Goba Creek/JBD (Burrowa), 17 1st at /14½, 32 2nd at /13½, 25 3rd at /12, fair staple, excellent colour and quality, free, good condition; Linton/V/New England (Manilla), 11 AA com e at /14½, 40 A com e at /13½, 20 A com e at /13, 24 B com e at /12½, good staple, excellent colour and quality, good condition; HCS/Brucedale (Peel), 7 AA xbd at /13½, 7 B xbd at /12½, good length, colour, and quality, light; AW/Deepwater/New England, 16 A 1st com w at /15, 16 A 1st com e at /14½, 14 A 1st com h at /13½, 20 1st com at /13, 19 at /13½, 25 bkn at /12½, good staple, sound, bright, excellent quality, light condition, well prepared; CDF/New England (Walcha), 7 AA h at /14½, 27 AA w e at /15, 24 h w e at /14½, 32 B at /13½, 31 at /13½, good staple, excellent colour and quality, light, well prepared; Mindie/Wollobadah (Quirindi), 11 AAA at /14½, 28 AA at /14, 25 AA w at /13½, 18 A at /13½, 12 CC at /13½, 23 CC e at /13, fair staple, excellent colour and quality, good condition; WHO/Milburn Creek (Woodstock), 19 A w e at /13½, fair staple, good colour and quality, free, little tender; GRG in dia./New England (Walcha), 8 ex. sup. com h at /15, 20 sup com h e at /14½, 30 at /13½, good staple, bright, excellent quality, light; MB in boxes/Eulomo (Bethungra), 6 A com w at /13½, 15 1st com w at /11½, good staple, colour, and quality, sound, in good condition; CR/Killenbutta (Molong), 18 1st AA w at /12½, 20 AA w e at /12½, good staple, bright, good quality, free, light; Ravensfield (Booligal), 17 1st com at /12½, 17 1st com e at /12½, good long staple, nice quality, carrying condition; JT/P (Molong), 7 w e at /12½, fair staple, very good colour and quality, light.

The Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., submitted an attractive catalogue, including a number of fine-quality wools, drawn largely from the southern districts. In the grease the highest price was /15½ paid for 43 A e of Frankfield/EH (Gunning), 13 A h washing /14½, 21 B e /14½, and 10 clo e /14. This was a wool of super quality, bright, free, and in good condition. Other sales were:—JL/Pepper Box (Warialda), 17 e at /13½, 9 w at /13½, bright, dry, good length, little seedy; JS/Nangarah (Barraba), 26 A e at /13½, 6 A h at /12½, 8 A w e at /12, 17 B at /12, 8 B at /13½, well grown, good quality and condition, little seedy; SS/Yass, 22 w e at /13½, fine, soft, good condition, free; SR/Tarwonga/New England (Manilla), 120 1st w at /12½, well grown, good quality, free, moderate condition; GB in dia./Rotherwood (Cassilis), 14 A w at /13½, 10 A w at /13½, 27 AA w at /13, 10 A at /13½, 20 at /13½, fine, bright, fair length, good condition; WLS/Ironbark (Barraba), 29 1st com e at /13½, 16 1st com w at /13½, 41 1st com h at /13½, 37 2nd at /13½, 8 2nd at /13½, well grown, very good condition, sound, bright; C/JC/Downhill (Yass), 11 1st e at /13½, 23 e at /13½, 19 w h at /13½, 12 h at /13½, 11 w at /13½, fine, soft, good condition, fair staple; HG/Graria (Warialda), 9 sup com at /14½, 20 1st com w at /13½, 64 1st com e at /13½, good quality, sound, mostly well grown, carrying a little condition; Burrangong (Young), 10 1st com e at /13½, 10 1st com w h at /13½, 7 2nd e at /12, 10 x at /13, good staple and condition, a little strong quality; A. Davis/Common/Yass, 8 e at /13½, fine, soft, free; JAS/K (Carroll), 20 A w e at /12½, fine, soft, little thin, few burrs; Chapman Bros./Avondale (Manilla), 11 1st w at /13½, 13 1st e at /13½, 7 2nd w at /12½, 8 2nd e at /12, good quality, dry, free, sound; FRM/Brooklyn (Barraba), 12 w at /13½, 18 e at /13, 8 h at /13, good staple and quality, soft, free; RGB/Ardglen, 13 1st com e at /13½, 8 e at /13½, bright, good quality and condition, few burrs; TA/Beechwood (Rocky Ponds), 13 A A at /13½, fine, soft, good condition, free; Glenwood/TJR/Moolere, 13 1st com at /13½, 16 2nd com at /13½, superior quality, soft, fine, dense; JB/Barraba, 8 e at /13, 14 h w e at /13½, fine, soft, free, fair condition; LG/Carrambel (Bingara), 6 w at /13½, 13 xb at /13½, bright, good condition, fair length; DM/Corrunda (Boomi), 14 AA w e at /13½, well grown, good condition, free, bright; JG/B (Barraba), 12 e at /13½, 4 w e at /12, 7 h at /12½, fine, soft, free, fair staple, little dull; Fraser Bros./Rocky Dam (Wallangra), 10 1st w e at /13½, 8 1st e at /13½, good quality, bright, sound, dry; DD/Forest Hill (Coolootai), 23 e at /13, fine, good condition, fair staple, some seed; DD/Fairview (Coolootai), 17 e at /13½, fine, soft, bright, good condition.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An excellent selection of the best Geelong wools was brought forward in the local market on Thursday, when 12,000 bales were submitted. The market ruled firm for all good wools, competition being very keen.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

ANIMATED TONE—FIRM RATES.

As the strike of slaughtermen at Glebe Island was over, and the men at work at the abattoirs yesterday, there was considerable animation at the yards during the sales, and satisfaction expressed by the various auctioneers at the return to normal conditions, hoping that there would be no further dislocation of trade and necessity for curtailing supplies.

Upwards of 38,604 sheep (including lambs) were listed for sale from 129 consignors, and 57,636 head were penned. The consignments included eight drafts ranging from 800 to 1500 head; the bulk being in lots of 90 to 300 head. The sheep comprised all descriptions, and included a large proportion of good, useful quality shorn merinos, carrying fair pelts. There was a very fair representation of prime wethers, and occasional pens of extra prime, with quarter to half wool skins. Medium and light shorn merinos were moderately in evidence. There was a sprinkling of woolly merinos, but very few crossbreds, with full-wool skins. The woolly were mainly medium and useful quality, with odd pens of extra prime carrying good skins. The crossbred were mainly good to prime, with odd lots of extra prime, the selection generally being a fairly good one.

There was a large attendance of buyers, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., most of the Glebe Island butchers, and the usual country and suburban trade. The market opened buoyantly. There was brisk competition, and values generally were on a par with last Monday's improved rates. There was a more animated tone, through the cessation of the strike than for a good while past.

Among the principal lines of shorn merino wethers were drafts from M. and A. Bolger (Wonbobbie) and W. V. Gibbs (Cathundral) to 17/4 and 17/2 per head respectively. Close up came drafts from exors. T. Walker (Warren), exors. late A. S. C. Beveridge (Trangie), and W. Lax Willcox (Beanbah) that sold to 16/7, 16/6, and 16/8 per head respectively. A draft of shorn merino ewes from W. Buchanan (Narrabri) sold to 13/3. Included in the woolly merinos was a draft from Ross Bros. (Harden) that sold to 22/ for wethers and 20/ per head for ewes. A line of wethers from F. C. M'Donall (Gurley) sold to 19/11, and ewes to 15/10. Among the shorn crossbreds was a draft of wethers from Ward Bros. (Nyngan) that sold to 17/7; hoggets from Tabratong Station to 14/11; and ewes from D. T. Herbert (Bogan Gate) to 14/10; a few from Wyatt de Little (Temora) at 17/1 per head.

Quotations:—Prime shorn merino w 13/6 to 14/6, extra prime shorn merino w 15/6 to 17/4, good shorn merino w and h 10/6 to 11/6; medium merino w and h 8/6 to 9/6; prime shorn merino e 10/ to 11/6, extra prime shorn merino e 12/6 to 13/3, good shorn merino e 8/ to 9/, medium e 6/ to 7/; prime shorn crossbred w 15/ to 16/, extra prime shorn crossbred w 17/ to 17/6; good shorn crossbred w and h 12/ to 13/6, medium shorn crossbred w and h 8/6 to 10/; prime shorn crossbred e 13/ to 14/, extra prime shorn crossbred e 15/ to 16/, a few to 17/1; good shorn crossbred e and h 10/ to 11/6, medium shorn crossbred e and h 8/ to 9/; prime woolly merino w 19/ to 20/, extra prime woolly merino w 21/ to 22/; prime short wool merino w 16/6 to 18/; good woolly merino w and h 14/ to 16/; good short-wool merino w and h 13/6 to 15/; medium woolly merino w and h 10/6 to 12/; prime woolly merino e 17/ to 18/6, extra prime woolly merino e to 20/; good woolly merino e 14/6 to 16/, medium 11/6 to 13/.

LAMBS.

STRONG DEMAND—FULL RATES.

A good supply of lambs, proportionately to the sheep, were penned. All descriptions were forward, mainly suckers, with a sprinkling of woolly and shorn lambs. Good useful trade sorts formed the bulk of the pennings. There was a fair proportion of prime, and occasional pens of extra prime. Odd lots of woolly lambs carried very burry skins. The demand was strong, competition being free for useful descriptions, and very keen for export qualities, at very full rates—quite equal to the values of last week. Among the principal lines was a further draft of shorn lambs from the A.A. Company (Willow Tree) that sold to 16/, and a draft of suckers from Ward Bros. (Nyngan), to the same figure. Lines from L. Guest (Baan Baa) and G. H. Tyers sold to 15/7 and 15/6 per head respectively.

Quotations:—Prime suckers and woolly lambs 12/6 to 14/, extra prime 15/ to 16/; prime shorn and short wool lambs 11/6 to 13/, extra prime 14/ to 16/; good woolly lambs and suckers 9/6 to 11/; good shorn and short wool lambs 8/6 to 10/; medium and light lambs and suckers 6/ to 7/6.

CATTLE.

VALUES WITHOUT CHANGE.

Upwards of 2676 cattle were listed for yesterday's sales from 83 consignors, and 2734 head were yarded. The consignments came mainly from the northern, north-western, and Hunter River districts, with occasional lots from the south and west, as well as three drafts from Queensland, aggregating about 590 head. The yardings comprised a fair proportion of prime handyweight bullocks and steers, occasional yards of good quality weighty bullocks, and odd yards of prime medium weight to heavy bullocks. There was a fair showing of good useful quality bullocks and steers, with the usual assortment of medium and rough sorts. The cows and heifers included a moderate representation of good to prime, and a few choice beasts, plain sorts predominating, with quite a sprinkling of very rough and inferior dairy sorts.

Buyers were in full attendance, and although the supply was a fairly ample one, the market opened to free bidding at about last Monday's rulings; all sections of buyers operated, and values held well throughout, especially for the better qualities. The top yard of a draft from J. M'Donald (Mungie Bundie) sold at £12/10/, a line from Turanville Estate (Scone) sold to £12/1/, and 36 head from R. R. Dangar to £11, avg. £10/5/4. A draft of 191 cows from Bergin Bros. (Toomoo, Q.) sold to £7/14/, avg. £6.

Quotations:—Yards of prime medium-weight and heavy bullocks, £11/10/ to £12/10/; yards of prime light bullocks and steers, £8/15/ to £10; yards of good handy-weight bullocks and steers, £7 to £7/15/; yards of medium and light bullocks and steers, £4/10/ to £6; yards of medium, light, and rough steers, £3 to £4; yards of prime cows and heifers, £6/10/ to £7/5/; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £7/10/ to £8, odd beasts to £9/5/; yards of good cows and heifers, £5 to £5/15/; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £3/10/ to £4/5/; rough sorts lower. Best beef, 25/ to 26/; prime weighty beef, 23/ to 24/; useful and plain beef, 19/ to 21/ per 100lb.

MINING.

QUIET MARKET RULES.

SPECULATION ON LIMITED LINES.

RADIUM HILLS IN REQUEST.

A further decline in the price of copper and spelter had a restrictive effect upon business in the Stock Exchange yesterday morning.

This is shown by the fact that the stocks dealt in were as follows:—One each of copper, gold, and tin, and two silver stocks. There was a general lack of animation throughout.

During the afternoon a quiet market ruled in all sections.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:

	Buyers. £ s. d.	Sellers. £ s. d.
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 0 5	..
Chillagoe	0 2 11	0 3 1
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2 11 0	2 11 3
Kangiara	—	0 2 3
Kyloe (ord.)	—	0 2 0
Mount Elliott	7 11 6	7 14 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 0 3	2 0 6
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek	0 1 7	0 2 0
Vulcan	0 1 7	0 1 9
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 9 6	2 9 9
Ditto, Privileged	1 17 0	1 17 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 4 6	2 5 0
Ditto, Block 10	1 19 9	2 0 0
Ditto, Block 14, preference	0 10 7½	..
B.H. Junction	0 8 7½	0 8 8
Ditto, pref.	0 8 7½	0 8 9
B.H. Junction North	0 18 7½	0 18 9
B.H. North	7 12 0	..
B.H. South	8 5 6	8 6 0
B.H. South, contg.	7 16 0	7 18 0
Amalgamated Zinc	1 15 7½	1 15 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 8 0	1 8 3
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 17 7½	0 18 3
Ditto, pref.	2 1 3	2 1 9
New Burragorang	—	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 6
Radium Hill	23 10 0	24 0 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 0	0 1 1
Cosmopolitan	—	0 2 3
Hawkin's Hill Reward	—	0 3 6
Mount David	—	0 0 6
Occidental	0 7 0	0 7 1
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	—	0 7 6
Cope's Creek	0 2 0	..
Great Britain Sluicing, ex. div.	—	1 9 0
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 16 0	..
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 17 3	1 18 0
Ditto, Compound	2 12 0	2 14 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 2 3	1 2 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Extended	—	0 2 10
Mount Morgan	3 2 3	3 2 6
Victory	—	0 0 9
Gympie.		
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 2 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 6
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 1 5	0 1 10
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 7 6	..
Black Range West, paid	—	0 2 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 8 9	0 8 11
Great Boulder	0 11 9	0 12 3
Kalgurli South	0 7 0	..
Sandstone	—	0 0 3½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Hampden, 2 weeks 51/3.

Silver: Radium Hill (old), £23/10/, 6 weeks £23/5/, £23/10/; B.H. Junction North, 19/, 18/10, 18/9; British (old), 6 weeks 49/6, cash 49/6.

Gold: Baker's Creek, 1/.

Tin: Bourke's Hill Tin, 7/.

AFTERNOON.

Silver: Junction North, 18/9, 18/7½; Junction (old), 8/7½; Radium Hill, £23/10/; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 28/3; B.H. South (paid), £8/6/.

Copper: Mount Morgan, 62/3; Hampden, 51/, 6 weeks 51/3, 51/4½; Wallaroo and Moonta, 40/3.

Gold: Baker's Creek, 1/; Occidental, 6/9, 6/11, 7/; Sandstone, /2½.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, 37/3, 37/.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday sales in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 46/, s 47/; British Broken Hill, b 49/, s 50/; Broken Hill South, b 166/3, s 168/9; Hampden, b 51/3, s 52/3.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following middle prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 46/3; B.H. North, £7/16/3; B.H. Block 10, 42/; British (old), 49/3; Mount Elliott, £7/11/3; Great Cobar, 89/4½; Mount Morgan, 63/1½; Hampden, 51/6; South Kalgurli, 7/3; Associated, 7/; Northern, 5/3; Boulder Perseverance, 2/4½.

Copper, £76/7/6 (10/ down); lead, £17/17/6 (unchanged); spelter, £25/15/ (5/ down); and tin, £227 (unaltered).

MINING NOTES.

According to a report received with regard to Mount Lindsay copper mine (Q.), ended November 15, the No. 3 prospecting shaft was down 24ft in carbonate ore of fair quality. Values were about 25 per cent. for a width of 2ft. No. 2 prospecting shaft is being prepared for further sinking, so as to determine the values and width of ore in this shaft at a deeper point. It is the intention of Mr. Stanhwassen to operate here by an open cut, but on account of too much overburden having to be removed it is decidedly cheaper to test this ore body by sinking a small prospecting shaft on it. A cut is being put across the south end of the formation, which is at present worth about 8 to 10 per cent. There are about 20 tons of ore ready for shipment, of an average value of 20 per cent.

At the mine of the Block 14 Torrington the engine-house has been completed, the mountings added to the boiler, and the air compressor placed on its foundation. The main housing for the battery has been completed, and 20-head of stamps erected. The excavations are proceeding for the generator plant, and charcoal retorts are being put together. The No. 2 dam is still progressing well.

The manager of the Goulma Copper Options states that work on the mine has been confined to driving at the 55ft, 70ft, and 140ft levels. The water in the main shaft has been baled, and sinking operations will shortly be commenced. The erection of the winding plant has afforded greater facilities for this work.

A heavy storm at Emmaville on Wednesday did some little damage to the Great Britain Sluicing Company's Moore's dams, which will take a couple of days to repair. The Britain and Y Creek fortunately escaped damage.

The manager in Cloncurry of the North Duchess Copper Company reports on November 15 as follows:—"The shaft sunk to 52ft in a calcite formation. Although there are practically no values, there is certainly an improvement. On the footwall side (western side) of formation a seam of bornite ore 2in wide, worth between 40 and 50 per cent. copper, appears, and in the bulk of lode a few splashes of yellow copper ore (chalcopyrites) occur. Barely a trace of any ore was met with down to 50ft. Further, at the total depth, the calcite is becoming more irony, coming in from the east side. It is very probable that there will be very little to report with regard to the prospect of this property until we get down to 100ft or 150ft and crosscut the entire width of the lode, which appears to be anything between 10ft and 20ft wide, judging from the surface. To date progress has been slow, owing to the heavy make of water, and to overcome same it was necessary to arrange two shifts and procure a whip horse."

The mine manager Great Peak Silver Mining Company reports having sunk the main shaft 9ft for the week ended November 23. The depth of the shaft is 585ft, and lode 1ft 6in wide.

A cable message received yesterday from the head office of the Sulphide Corporation in London states that the transfer books will be closed from December 4 to December 21, both days inclusive.

THE ARDLETHAN TIN LODES.

REPORT OF GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST.

A GUARDED UTTERANCE.

Mr. E. F. Pittman, Government Geologist, has reported at considerable length on the Ardlethan tin lodes. In the course of the document, which is of considerable length, he remarks:—

It is clear that the lodes are lenticular in form. In other words, they will be found to vary in width from an inch or two to several feet (or in exceptional cases, even more), and the variation in width will occur in a vertical, as well as in a horizontal, direction. Moreover, there can be very little doubt that the tin ore will be found to occur in chutes, as is the case in all other tin-bearing lodes, and that the productive chutes will be separated by more or less barren or unproductive portions. The country rock must also be expected to become harder as depth is attained, with a corresponding increase in the cost of mining, and furthermore, it must not be forgotten that tin is at present at a phenomenally high price, at which it cannot be expected to remain permanently. It seems necessary to make these remarks in the public interest, because there appears to be a somewhat unjustifiable excitement on the Ardlethan field at the present time. The claimholders there have a tendency to "talk in thousands," and, as a matter of fact, claims have changed hands for very large sums of money, although I must confess that the amount of work performed upon them was totally inadequate to enable me to form a reliable estimate of their value. The most that one is justified in saying at the present time is that the surface indications are favourable for the occurrence of payable chutes of ore in some of these lodes, but a very considerable amount of work will require to be done before it can be confidently stated that any of them will be permanently payable.

Judging by the amount of ferric oxide present in the tin ore found at the surface it is probable that below the water-level the tin will be found associated with much arsenical pyrites, as is so frequently the case with lodes of this character.

Another group of tin-bearing lodes has recently been found in granite rocks at a locality known as Bygoo, situated about six or seven miles in a north-west direction from the town of Ardlethan. In their mode of occurrence, the Bygoo lodes differ somewhat from those of Ardlethan. They are of considerable size, 10 to 20 feet in width, and have bold outcrops of quartz, in which the tin is disseminated in small grains, and in which it is also associated with a little wolfram and much tourmaline. The lodes appear to be more or less parallel to one another, the prevailing strike being about N. 20 deg. N. There has been very little work done upon these lodes, the deepest pot hole being about 6ft, and although five tons of picked ore have been sent away, no return has yet been received. It is evident that a considerable amount of concentrating will be necessary with the ore from these lodes, as the cassiterite, which occurs as small crystals, is more or less sparsely scattered through hard white quartz.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

The management of the Sons of Gwalia Company has cabled to London as follows:—"No. 19 level north drive off winze 900ft south extended to 883ft, values averaging 64/ per ton over a width 108 inches. South drive extended to 948ft, values 33/ per ton over a width of 18 inches."

MINING IN THE STATE.

YALGOGRIN, Thursday.

Prospecting for tin and gold is being carried on in this district, chiefly at Narriah, Mulyan, and Boreamble. At the latter place, Beattie and party have located a good tin lode on Crown lands, and have given a month's option for £2500. Campbell and Doolan also have a promising-looking tin show, on which the reef has been traced for 30 chains.

At Mulyan, Collison has sent away half a ton of alluvial tin for treatment. Henderson and party are opening up a promising gold show at Boreamble.

At the conclusion of the Warden's Court today, the warden (Mr. James) referred to the removal of the warden's clerk (Constable Stewart) to Ardlethan, complimenting him on his efficient service in the past, and wishing him further success. Mr. Wilson, of Blairgowrie, and others also spoke in high terms of Constable Stewart, in respect to both his police and mining duties.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The shortage of miners continues to affect the output of many of the Broken Hill mines. The Junction North Proprietary and Block 14 are particularly affected at present; but nearly all are sufferers, owing to the limited number of men available. The men have the upper hand, and take holidays, or change from mine to mine as they please.

During the four weeks ended November 20 the B.H. Proprietary Company raised 14,881 tons crude ore. This reduced output is chiefly accounted for by the shortage of miners generally. The ore-dressing mills treated 13,970 tons crude ore, and 16,777 tons tailings were reground, producing 3285 tons lead concentrates, and 4550 tons of slimes. The zinc plant, working two shifts daily, produced 6175 tons of zinc concentrates, assaying 45.96 zinc and 12.99 silver. Speaking of other portions of the company's operations, the general manager says "Port Pirie smelters have not been running very well. The Dwight-Lloyd plant has been producing very large wood sintered material; but, as the whole of the storage room at this plant is now filled, operations have been suspended until smelters again require increased supplies. . . There has only been sufficient labour offering to operate five zinc distillation furnaces."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: B.H. Junction (ord.), 7/6, 7/7; Bullfinch Proprietary, 7/10; Golden Butterfly, contg., /10½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Chillagoe, s 3/; Mount Elliott, s £7/19/; Mount Lyell, b 22/6, s 23/; Mungana, b /10, s 1/; O.K., /1; Wallaroo, s 40/3, s 40/9.

Tin: Briseis, b 8/9, s 9/; Vegetable, s 2/.

Silver: Broken Hill, b 44/6, s 45/; B.H. Block 14, pref., 10/10, 10/10½, b 10/9, s 11/; ditto, ord., b 9/6, s 9/9; B.H. Block 10, b 40/3, s 41/; British, ord., 49/6, 49/4½, b 49/4½, s 49/6; British (new), b 37/, s 37/6; B.H. Junction, pref., b 9/7; ditto, ord., 8/6, 8/7, b 8/7, s 8/8; B.H. Junction North, 19/7½, b 18/7½, s 18/10½; B.H. North, s £7/11/; B.H. South, paid, £8/5/6, b £8/5/, s £8/7/; ditto, contg., £7/16/6, £7/16/, b £7/16/; B.H. South Extended, b 9/8; Sulphide, ord., b 28, s 28/9.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 2/11, s 3/; Associated, b 6/6, s 7/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/10, b 8/8, s 8/11; Commodore, b 2/2, s 2/3; Great Boulder, 12/3, b 12/1½, s 12/3; Boulder No. 1, s /7; Mararoa, b 6/1, s 6/7; Marvel Loch, b 1/5, s 1/7; Payne's Development, 2/1, b 2/1; Sons of Gwalia, b 22/3.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Amalgamated Zinc, 36/; British Broken Hill (old), 49/3; Y Water, 21/, 21/3; Ajax Central, 25/6; Cathcart Central, 55/6, 56/; New Sultan Reefs, 2/5; Duke and Main Leads, 6/9; United Hustlers and Redan, 6/6.

Afternoon.—Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 36/; British Broken Hill (old), 49/3; B.H. South (paid), £8/5/; B.H. Junction North, 18/10, 18/8.

Copper: Hampden, 51/; Mt. Lyell, 22/3; Lyell Blocks, 1/5; Mt. Jasper, 70/.

Tin: Bourke's Hill, 6/10, 6/9; Cope's Creek Central, 17/6; Tongkah Compound, 52/6, 52/; Y Water, 21/3.

Gold: Ajax Central, 25/6; Berni Creek, 9/; Cathcart Central, 55/6, 56/; Duke and Main Leads, 6/; New Sultan, 2/5; North Nuggety Ajax, 2/, 2/; Poseidon; Alluvial, 8/6; United Hustler's and Redan, 6/6, 7/6; Edna May, 6/.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 10/, 9/10½; South Prince of Wales, 2/8; Unity, 2/8.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant, 2/2; B. Central, 1/; Kulamadau, 2/1; Marshall's Queen (paid), 1/2; Queen Cross, 1/1½, 1/2; Papuan, 1/7; Pfeiffer (paid), 1/1; Thomson's Oaks, /6; Macgregor's, 5/8.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield, 1/3.

Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Melbourne agents of the Sulphide Corporation, Ltd., have been advised by the London office that the transfer books will be closed from December 4 to 21, both dates inclusive.—Advt.

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A GREAT SOUTH LAND

AURORA'S SOUNDINGS.

AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA.

The news that the Aurora has discovered what seems to be evidence of an ancient land bridge between Hobart and the great Antarctic continent is far more interesting than the general public might imagine.

At any rate, there are many who do not know the full significance of the voyage on which the little vessel embarked some time ago. Something has been heard of a project to fossick out the "Royal Company Islands," which time and again have appeared on Admiralty charts, only to be expunged, either because their exact position had never been ascertained, or because doubt existed as to whether there were any such islands at all.

The Aurora some months ago made an unsuccessful attempt to get soundings and dredgings between Tasmania and Antarctica, but operations were hampered by bad weather, and results were reported to be nil. On this latest trip, however, there is every indication that important discoveries will be made.

Professor David recently pointed out that it is the dredging and sounding operations which promise to hold the greatest interest for the man in the street. That part of the ocean bed over which the Aurora will pass is practically unknown, scientifically, and many scientists will await with eagerness the arrival of the evidence which she will bring back to see whether it is going to confirm a theory of long standing, but which, nevertheless, has practically remained but a theory, concerning the existence, long, long ago, of a great Antarctic continent, which was connected with this Australia of ours, with New Zealand, and with South America.

There is a world of interesting conjecture in that theory.

Professor David added that the evidence of animals and plants of Tasmania points to a comparatively recent close connection—possibly a complete land bridge—between Tasmania and the present Antarctic continent, and, again, between Antarctica and South America.

Occasionally, in Tasmania, there is found still living the striped Tasmanian wolf, or tiger. And in geological deposits of comparatively late date, in South America, the remains of a closely-allied form of marsupial wolf have been unearthed, together with the bones of an animal closely allied to the native cat of Australia.

Then, again, our own mountain trout (galaxias), so common in the Alpine rivers of New South Wales and the streams of Kosciusko and rivers of Tasmania, is also found in abundance in the rivers of South America.

There is also found amongst the freshwater crayfish of Australia and Tasmania a small parasitic creature (generally adhering to the gills of the crayfish), which is identical with a crayfish parasite found in South America.

It is interesting to note that this creature first was discovered and described by Professor Haswell, of Sydney University, who called it "temno-cephalus." It perishes at once if immersed for a very brief period in salt water.

Professor David stated that these instances might be greatly multiplied.

But they are sufficient to show that there are strong reasons for supposing that South America has, in late geologic time, been united by way of Antarctica to Tasmania and Australia; and united in more recent time to the two latter countries than to New Zealand. Because, as far as is known, the marsupials, which are so characteristic of the Australian fauna, as well as the Tasmanian, never found their way into New Zealand at all.

If we take the case of the flora, we find that in both Australia and Tasmania the true beech tree (fagus) exists in large numbers—especially so in Tasmania, where it is popularly known as the myrtle. These beech trees are very closely related to the great beech forests of South Patagonia and Chili.

Evidence gained hitherto suggested the existence of a former "bridge" between Tasmania and Antarctica, in the direction, perhaps, of Dr. Mawson's headquarters at Adelie Land. The tidings received by wireless from the Aurora prove of intense interest, therefore, as showing that this surmise has been confirmed. When additional information concerning the dredgings and other soundings is available, it will be possible to construct a chapter of the past which will prove the exactness of geologic science.

CIVIL AMBULANCE.

A YEAR'S WORK.

Twenty-five thousand six hundred miles. This huge distance was travelled by the appliances of the Civil Ambulance in their errands of mercy during the past 12 months. Over seven thousand persons benefited by the skilled aid of this corps, and the cases treated varied from all kinds of medical to every sort of accidental case imaginable. No hour of the day or night makes any difference to the officers of the corps, nor the condition of the patients. Where payment can be made it is charged for; where the patient is poor the same skill and attention are freely given.

The financial side of the story is, however, not so bright. The corps is greatly hampered by lack of funds, and its sphere of usefulness, therefore, much restricted. The balance on hand at the end of the financial year was only £9 2s 4d.

WILLIAM BOOTH MEMORIAL FUND.

The secretary of the William Booth Memorial Fund acknowledges receipt of the following contributions:—

	£	s	d
Amount previously acknowledged	2407	10	6
Lebbeus Hordern	100	0	0
Mr. Barr-Smith	50	0	0
Mackay Bros.	10	0	0
Donald Mackay	5	0	0
A. Hargrove	5	0	0
Frunton and Co.	1	1	0
Alfred Webb	1	1	0
F. H.	1	1	0
Mr. Reid	1	1	0
Mr. Arnot	1	1	0
F. H. Gordon	1	1	0
Mrs. Slee	1	1	0
E. Rogers	1	0	0
James Pryor	1	1	0
Hall Bros.	1	1	0
Thos. Pysdon	1	0	0
Chris. Poulsen	1	0	0
Geo. Mollison	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Press	1	0	0
Sundry collections	2	6	0
Total	2596	7	6

LATE COMMERCIAL.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

This morning's produce sale was heavy, but as the potatoes were of a mediocre quality there was not a very keen demand. Maize was slightly firmer, and lucerne was unaltered. Quotations:—Maize, 4/ to 4/0½. Chaff: Lucerne 3/ to 4/1, mixed 5/, hay 2/ to 2/9. Potatoes, new, 7/ to 14/.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Billiard Table, Office and Household Furniture, Fireproof Safe, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Gas Lamps and Materials, Furniture, Mouldings, etc.

H. V. NORTON.—At Moonyia, Beach-road, off Rushcutter Bay, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At Birr Cashel, 78 Cabramatta-road, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

F. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, Haymarket, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Gun, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

RADFORD and CO.—At Chetwynd, Parramatta-road, Summer Hill, Furniture, etc.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH.—At 1 Hanover-street, Waterloo, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc., at 2.30, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 249 Sussex-street, at 11, Confectionery Business, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30; Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Rooms, off George-street South, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Sucker, Pork, Veal; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys, at 12.30, Cattle.

E. P. PEARCE.—At Saleyards, Parramatta, at 2, Cow.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH.—At 1 Hanover-street, Waterloo, at 11, Dogcart, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. EDGAR.—At Rowley-street, Alexandria, at 2.30, Building Material.

F. R. STRANGE.—At 106 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Washington Hops.

G. M. PUGH.—At 134 to 140 Myrtle-street, off Abercrombie-street, at 11, Building Material.

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SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.

WHAT FORM SHALL IT TAKE?

NO DECISION YET.

MEETING OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

The form the memorial to Shakespeare is to take in this State still remains undecided.

Recently the executive committee of the Shakespeare Tercentenary Memorial Fund discussed the various proposals that had been made, and decided to recommend to the citizens committee as a whole that the main memorial take the form a statue, with a subsidiary financial provision for the encouragement of Australian literature and dramatic art. Yesterday afternoon the citizens committee met at the Town Hall to consider the question. In the absence, through illness, of the Chief Justice, Sir William P. Cullen, who is president of the fund, Mr. W. E. Hawkins was voted to the chair. The room was crowded.

The hon. secretary (Mr. W. Farmer Whyte) read a number of letters from city and country, wishing the movement every success and expressing a desire to assist in raising funds.

The executive committee's report as to the form the memorial should take was then read. It was explained that the proposal for a memorial theatre and a conservatorium for training young Australian actors was considered impracticable on account of the cost, but it was felt that there should be a further memorial in addition to the statue. The proposals considered included an Elizabethan Library (with or without a picture gallery), the subsidising of Shakespearean performances, University scholarships, school prizes to encourage the study of Shakespeare's works, and a fund for the encouragement of Australian literature and dramatic art. The majority of the committee favoured the last-mentioned proposal. The committee considered the matter from three points of view—(1) Practicability in view of cost, immediate and future; (2) representativeness, as recalling the memory of Shakespeare; (3) utility, from an educative and aesthetic point of view.

Mr. Walter Bentley, who had at the previous meeting of the citizens' committee given notice that he would move in favour of a memorial theatre, with a statue of Shakespeare in the foreground, and to include a conservatorium of acting for the benefit of young Australians, now stated that he was of opinion that a full inquiry should be made into the various proposals that had been submitted before any final decision was reached. He therefore moved,—"That as there seems to be a great divergence of opinion as to the form the Shakespeare memorial shall take, this committee shall receive and discuss, if they so desire, any proposal that may be submitted meanwhile, but shall not definitely decide on any proposal, the executive committee in the meantime collecting all proposals, and causing them to be printed, with the names of the proposer and seconder attached, and issued to the public with an appeal for funds, the final decision to be made by the general committee when it is found how the public respond to the appeal—say, in three months from date."

Mr. Richard Teece seconded the motion. It was useless, he said, to consider what form the memorial should take until they had some idea as to the amount of money that could be raised. He was, however, opposed to the proposal contained in Mr. Bentley's original motion that a worldwide appeal should be made. (Hear, hear.) They wanted a memorial of their own, and should trust to their own resources. He was sure the people of this State would respond liberally to a worthy memorial scheme. "Let each of us," he said, "undertake to get not only a number of individual contributors, but a number of annual subscribers."

Mr. H. B. Allard said it would be unwise to decide what the form of the memorial should be until they knew how much money they were likely to get. At the same time it would be wise to let the public know what they were aiming at as soon as possible. (Hear, hear.) If they aimed high, they would meet with a good response, he was sure. He was sorry that the matter had not been taken up from an Australian standpoint. He would like to see an Australian memorial, possibly at the Federal capital. It might be said that nobody would see the theatre, or whatever it might be, at the capital—(Hear, hear, and laughter)—but he thought there would be good attendances at certain seasons of the year.

Mr. S. H. Bowden urged the necessity for stating an objective without delay.

Mr. J. A. Hogue pointed out that there were wide differences of opinion as to the form the memorial should take. Some people held very strong views on the matter, and he thought it would be premature to come to a decision that day. He recognised that the appeal for funds would fail until the public knew what the money was to be devoted to, but the question was too big a one to decide in haste. He had himself proposed, through the press, that there should be a Shakespearean wing attached to the National Library—a great storehouse for Shakespearean and Elizabethan literature. A lecture room could be established there, and representations of Shakespeare's plays be given.

Mr. Henry Gullett, M.L.C., thought they had made sufficient progress to encourage them to go on and seek for larger and more definite results. Many letters had been received from city and country expressing readiness to co-operate in any scheme for commemorating Shakespeare. Mr. Bentley's proposal, however, was a good one. It had the disadvantage of postponing the definite acceptance of a particular objective to put before the public; but, on the other hand, it would enable the committee to come to a decision in the full light of some definite expression of feeling on the part of the public.

Mr. Frank Grimley contended that no progress would be made until the committee decided what it was going to do. If he were asked to contribute to a statue he might give £1 or £5, but if he were asked to contribute to a library he might make it £50; and there were many others like him. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. N. Southwell favoured a prompt decision, otherwise the public interest in the movement might show a falling off.

Mr. T. R. Roydhouse believed that they should consider every aspect of the question before coming to a decision.

Mr. W. J. Miles and Mr. Frank Walker agreed that it would be difficult to raise money until a definite proposal was made.

Mr. Bentley's motion was defeated by a large majority.

Mr. Roydhouse then moved, and Mr. Percy J. Marks seconded, that the various proposals be submitted to special sub-committees of three for consideration and report.

Mr. Grimley moved, as an amendment, and Mr. Miles seconded, that the various proposals be referred to the executive committee for consideration at its next meeting on December 9, and that those from whom the proposals have emanated be invited to attend such meeting, and place full details, especially in regard to cost, before the executive, the latter body to report to the general committee.

The amendment was carried, and the meeting then adjourned.

NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Morris, assistant secretary, will succeed to the position of secretary to the Post and Telegraph Department, vacated by Mr. D. Robertson, who has been appointed Public Service Commissioner.

TROUBLE IN SLAUGHTERING TRADE.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

There are indications of trouble in the slaughtering trade. Though no definite action has yet been taken, it is understood that the Wellington Slaughtermen's Union intends to cancel its registration under the Arbitration Act, and demand 30s instead of 25s per 100.

Mr. Cooper, the managing director of the Wellington Farmers' Meat Company, said that the season would not be at its height until well on in January, when the awards would be expiring. A conference between representatives of the southern companies proved abortive. The men not only demanded an increase in wages, but that instead of one learner to 10 men, there should be only one learner to 20 men, which would mean ruin to the fat lamb trade in Canterbury, and partial ruin in the North Island, as there were not nearly sufficient men to cope with the increasing output. The outlook was serious.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S APPEAL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Civil Service Co-operative Society, Flinders-street, were appellants in the Court of General Sessions to-day against a conviction by the Honorary Justices at the District Court on October 3, on a charge of having sold bread for consumption which was alleged to have been unwholesome. It was stated in evidence that a loaf of bread, containing portions of a mouse, was delivered in May last to a customer from the factory of the Civil Service Society. The conviction was appealed against, on the ground that it was against evidence, bad in law, and that defendants were not guilty. The appeal was allowed, with £5 5s costs against the Crown.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Several smart gallops took place at Randwick yesterday morning, the "Magpie" grass track being available at special fees. Jacamar, St. Medoc, and Moorilla each ran five furlongs nicely, and Leta and a mate ran the same journey in 1m 5s. Maidant spurted half a mile and Prince Lack ran a mile in 1m 50s. Zinita defeated Single over six furlongs, run in 1m 19½s, while over a furlong less Miss Enid and Silesia took 1m 5½s. Odist and Crown Grant negotiated nine furlongs in 2m 1s, Eric taking 2m 5½s, while Maroomba ran five furlongs in 1m 6s. Kentucky Girl recorded 1m 5½s for a five-furlong trip, and Irishman recorded 1m 6½s. On the tan Royal Merv spurted and Miocene ran six furlongs in 1m 25s. Fugue spurted and Embracer and Waltz did strong work over six furlongs; while Blairgour spurted half a mile in good style, and Seise did likewise. Beverage and Matouree each did useful work, and Ioli put in a serviceable task, as did Eunella. Limelight spurted freely over a short course, while Mirabexia was indulged in similar work. Boy Blue negotiated six furlongs in 1m 22½s, and Zilper and a mate ran a mile in 1m 47½s. Marlee did nothing of note over eight furlongs, and Aleberry moved well over five furlongs. Coronata put up 1m 21s for six furlongs, and Winning Post disposed of half a mile in 53s. Popinjay, who looks fairly well, trotted about on the inside sand track.

Taunter, Ostara, and the Ayr Laddie—Lady Trenville filly have been struck out of the December Stakes.

The following scratchings have been recorded in connection with the Moorefield Racing Club's meeting next Saturday:—Flying Handicap: Merv Lad, Ruby Hampton; Moorefield Handicap: Angelique, Strathroyale; Kogarah Stakes: Lonesome, Loru: Juvenile Stakes: Zinti; Stewards' Mile: Relievo.

The Wollongong Jockey Club has decided to in future defray half the cost of train travelling to and from the course for South Coast horses. Metropolitan horses have had the concession made in their favour for some time past.

A.J.C. COMMITTEE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee was held yesterday afternoon, when the following business was transacted:—The appeal of G. Fitzgerald against the decision of the stipendiary steward acting for the Tumut Turf Club on October 17 in the Brilliantine-Garthowen case was dismissed. The appeal of G. H. Fittock against the decision of the stipendiary steward acting for the Macleay River Jockey Club in disqualifying him as lessee, W. Turpin, jockey, and the ch m Lady Maclean for 12 months from October 14 was dismissed. The appeal of G. T. Richardson against the decision of the stewards of the Angledool Hospital Amateur Grass-fed Meeting in the Bandlock-Buckaway case was postponed for further inquiry. The appeal of J. Walker against the decision of the stipendiary steward acting for the Tamworth Jockey Club on November 15 disqualifying him for 12 months was dismissed. On the recommendation of the stipendiary stewards, it was decided that the entry of the b g Lonesome be refused until evidence is forthcoming that he is manageable. It was decided that the entry of Ellingamite be not declared invalid, but that the nominator should be fined £1 for not lodging a copy of the lease prior to entering in accordance with the rules. It was further decided that all clubs except those within the metropolitan and Newcastle radius are to be exempted from the operation of rule 91. It was resolved that the powers of the committee under rule 27 in respect of all meetings (except Randwick) in the metropolitan district be delegated to the stipendiary stewards, subject to such conditions and directions as may from time to time be imposed by the committee. The metropolitan and Newcastle racing fixtures for the ensuing year were approved. The consideration of the validity of the entry of the black filly Brattle was adjourned until December 19, when the next meeting of the committee is to be held.

A request from the metropolitan clubs, asking that they be allowed during the summer months to have seven races on the programme was granted, subject to the prizemoney given by the clubs in question being increased.

It was decided to eliminate the Corinthian Handicap from the Autumn Meeting, and to substitute a hurdle race in its stead. Tenders for the erection of a semaphore on the flat and another for lowering the hill in the steeplechase course were accepted. It was also decided that if owners require clerical assistance in making their nominations they must be made before the day of general entry.

NORTH CASINO PONY CLUB.

CASINO, Thursday.

The third race meeting of the North Casino pony races was held yesterday. The weather was showery. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 4f.—Mr. T. Calliman's Bigal, 8st 9lb (Calliman), 1; Mr. J. W. Bull's Lis Roi, 8st 10lb (O'Neil), 2; Mr. B. Wright's St. Marton, 8st 9lb (Seabrook), 3. Won by half a length. Time, 52½s.

Novice Handicap, 4f.—Mr. R. Price's Catine, 7st 12lb (F. Thompson), 1; Mr. J. Harley's Javo, 7st 12lb (Murphy), 2. Only two started. Won by a length. Time, 55s.

Railway Handicap, 4f.—Mr. J. Murphy's Dermstress, 9st (Thompson), 1; Mr. S. Gay's Master Fable, 7st 12lb (Hart), 2; Mr. J. A. Harley's Miss Pharo, 7st 12lb (M'Donald), 3. Won by a length. Time, 53½s.

North Casino Handicap, of £20, 4½f.—Mr. T. Calliman's Bigal, 8st 9lb (Calliman), 1; Mr. A. Wellsly's Noble Clare, 8st (Thompson), 2; Mr. B. M'Nemeny's Olivine, 8st 6lb (Murphy), 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 54½s.

Midget Handicap, 4f.—Mr. F. Williams' Blue Stream, 8st 2lb (Murphy), 1; Mr. A. Martin's Octor, 8st 2lb (M'Mahon), 2. Won by a neck. Time, 54s.

Farewell Handicap, of £10, 4f.—Mr. J. W. Bull's Lis Roi, 9st 5lb (O'Neill), 1; Mr. M. Mulligan's In Trumps, 8st (Hart), 2; Mr. J. Murphy's Dermstress, 8st 4lb (Murphy), 3. Won easily. Time, 52½s.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The following acceptances have been declared for the principal events of the Q.T.C. Summer Meeting, to be held on November 30 and December 7:—

Summer Cup, 1¼m.: My Savonni, Bachelor of Arts, Bootan, Black Prince, Lettie, King Falo, Maritoria, King Broomstick (imp.), Pongo, Brian Beruma, Award, Blue Robin, Wanninie, Nimble Dick, The Hittite, Game King.

Southport Handicap, 1¼m.—Bachelor of Arts, Smoko, Black Prince, Lettie, Ballogie, Patstar, King Broomstick (imp.), Russian Lady, Palme, Brian Beruma, Hippon, Wanninie, Nimble Dick, Magnum, Kelpley, Game King, Patricia, Lass o' Lynd.

GOLF.

DOBROYDE CLUB.

A stroke competition, open to members of all golf clubs, will be played to-morrow on the Dobroyde Club's links, starting at 12.30. Post entries will be received, and pairs started as they arrive. There will be two prizes for the handicap event, and a special prize for best gross score. The present amateur record of the links stands at 80.

ATHLETICS.

EAST SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

The above club contested three events on Wednesday night at the Sports Ground. Results:—

100 Yards Handicap.—First heat: E. Norman, 7½yds, 1; R. W. Stewart 5yds, 2; H. Snooke, 10½yds, 3. Second heat: C. R. Harwood, 2½yds, 1; J. F. Walsh, 8yds, 2; E. Morris, 6yds, 3. Third heat: A. L. Harwood, 5yds, 1; T. Cotter, 7yds, 2; J. R. Matthewson, 15½yds, 3. Final: C. R. Harwood, 2½yds, 1; E. Norman, 7½yds, 2; R. W. Stewart, 5yds, 3. Time, 10 1-5s.

440 Yards.—J. H. Mckinnon, 27yds, 1; J. McCarthy, 3yds, 2; E. W. Morris, 12yds, 3. Won by inches. Time, 53s.

One Mile Run.—H. Buhl, 70yds, 1; F. A. Rollo, 95yds, 2. Time, 4m 54s.

A programme of events will be contested at Lyne Park, Rose Bay, at 3 p.m. on Saturday next.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

The annual meeting of the Automobile Club of Australia was held at the club-rooms, Challis-house, last night, Mr. A. A. Hunter presided.

The report detailed the work of the club in regard to the motor car tariff proposals and the good roads movement. Attention was also given to speed limit applications and road caution signs. Special attention was drawn to the way the club had effected roads reforms by immediately reporting to the authorities any point of danger on the main roads. The hon. treasurer's statement for the tenth year ended October 31, 1912, was very satisfactory. It states—"The progress at close of last year is fully borne out. The year closed with £913 5s 10d actual cash in hand, against £388 15s 8d, an improvement of £524 10s 2d. This satisfactory position arises chiefly from increase in members' subscription, £156, and other sundry sources of revenue, following the expanding membership, together with the usual attention to club disbursements. The club continues free from material liability, and during the year the assets have increased by £515 2s 9d, making the balance at this date £1233 1s 5d. The membership list continues to increase, and at date the number of members is 382, against 334 at the close of last year, an actual increase of 48, after allowing for resignations; this increase represents about 100 new names being added to the roll. As the club rooms are fully equipped as to furniture and fittings, but small additional outlay was necessary, and these assets, after moderate writing down for depreciation, now stand in the books at £222, against £350 last year. The remaining items of the balance-sheet call for no special comment, other than perhaps a passing reference to the increasing figures generally due to expanding business, etc., following more use being made of the rooms by members. Further contributions, viz., £5 5s, have been received for the legal defence fund, the total now in hand, with interest from the Savings Bank is £233 18s 4d or £18 1s 11d more than the balance shown at the close of 1911."

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. M. Arnott; vice-presidents, Messrs. Philip Charley, J. O. Fairfax, S. Hordern, A. A. Hunter, Clarence Read, G. F. Todman; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. C. H. Lippmann; hon. secretary, Mr. J. H. Harris; general committee, Messrs. W. J. Adams, A. J. Christie, D. M. Cooper, E. D. Gray, G. F. Hill, C. J. Kaye, J. F. King, R. Manning, J. J. Vale, F. Walsh.

The general committee consists of 20 members, 10 of whom retire annually. The following are the 10 who remain in office: Messrs. A. L. Blythe, J. H. Bradley, V. Epps, A. S. George, H. R. Hill, J. C. H. Mingaye, J. J. Rouse, C. O. Sherwood, H. Skinner, and C. E. Waters.

The following were also elected:—Election committee, Messrs. J. L. Arnott, C. E. Waters, W. C. H. Lippmann, Harrie Skinner, F. Walsh; house committee, Messrs. A. L. Blythe, A. J. Christie, A. S. George, J. F. King, R. Manning, Harrie Skinner; technical committee, Messrs. R. S. Gillett, E. P. Hollingdale, J. C. H. Mingaye, F. Walsh, C. E. Waters; auditors, Messrs. James Taylor, F.C.P.A., and A. L. Blythe.

NOTES.

The eight miles road race of the Rozelle B.C., postponed from Saturday, is to be run to-morrow.

The half-mile handicap of the Australian B.C., held on Wednesday night on the Sports Ground, resulted as follows:—W. J. Schofield, 50yds, 1; C. Payne, 40yds, 2. Time, 58 1-5s. The club will hold a mile handicap on December 4. The annual meeting of the club will take place on December 8.

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Suburbs B.C. is to be held on Monday night. The club committee has arranged for a three-quarter mile track race at the Sports Ground on December 14. The following are the handicaps for the club's 10-mile road race, to be run on the Bunnerong course:—R. G. Clark, R. L. Blake, W. Chapman, scr; T. Brewer, J. Mellor, R. J. Short, 20yds; A. F. Taylor, E. T. Byron, 30yds; F. Ryan, 1m 50s; C. Ebeworth, 2m; E. E. Clark, J. C. M'Naught, 2m 10s; P. G. Boyce, 2m 20s; T. W. Wilson, 2m 25s; W. C. Dedden, 2m 30s; G. Neasby, 2m 40s; E. Maier, F. Minty, 2m 50s; E. E. Carter, F. Armstrong, C. Watson, 3m; P. North, 3m 5s; W. Grist, 3m 20s; H. Lippiatt, 3m 40s; W. Harper, H. Gordon, 3m 50s; J. Parry, L. Light, J. Kirby, 4m; P. E. Wootten, J. C. Light, 4m 10s; S. Inglis, 5m 40s.

The Chauffeurs and Motor Drivers' Association of New South Wales is making good progress. The Traffic Superintendent, Mr. Edward, has granted the taxi-cab drivers a special concession up to the end of December. Arrangements have been made to enable the taxi-cab drivers to work the ranks feeding from Wynyard-square to Martin-place. The president of the association states that a general meeting is to be held at the Trades Hall on Monday, and as some important items are to be discussed a large attendance is expected.

Mr. W. W. Reynolds, of the Auto-cycle Union, who visited Newcastle yesterday, states that he saw Mr. J. E. Yee, whose Sydney to Melbourne record was broken by Mr. Fair, and while Yee was ready to congratulate Fair on his fine ride, he intends to endeavour to regain his lost honours by making an attempt on the existing record about the middle of January. Yee is confident that the record can be brought down to 21 hours.

Mr. E. Childs intends again to attempt to establish a motor-cycle record between Sydney and Goulburn. He is timed to leave the Sydney G.P.O. at 7.30 a.m. on Monday next. At present motor-cycle record breakers are prominent, both in Victoria and New South Wales, and before the season ends the majority of the existing figures should be considerably lowered.

TEN MILES ROAD RACE

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The ten-mile cycle road race to-day resulted:—B. Schick, 16s, 1; W. Montgomery, 25s, 2.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v TOOWOOMBA.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The New South Wales team commenced a match against Toowoomba yesterday. Barbour played with Toowoomba, and owing to the fact that Scott went through to Sydney, New South Wales played one man short. Toowoomba, thanks to E. P. Barbour, made a fair show, Barbour having lost his wicket when one short of the century. The innings realised 174. Mailey bowled successfully, securing seven wickets for 71. The match was concluded to-day, when New South Wales secured a lead of 39 on the first innings, totalling 213. In Toowoomba's second innings Eric Barbour played beautiful cricket, and was given valuable assistance by Jones. The others did nothing, the innings closing for 195. Barbour was at the wickets 95 minutes for his 114 runs.

New South Wales, requiring 156 to win, got them for the loss of three wickets, thus winning by seven wickets. Scores:—

TOOWOOMBA.—First Innings.

G. P. Barbour, c and b Massi	10
E. P. Barbour, c McKew, b Mailey	99
Sisley, b Mailey	9
Jones, b Mailey	12
Gill, b Mailey	4
Miles, c Waddy, b Collins	2
Dennis, b Collins	9
Ferguson, b Mailey	11
Noel, c Moore, b Mailey	0
Fett, b Mailey	6
Lendrum, not out	4
Sundries	8
Total	174

Bowling.—Mailey, seven wickets for 71; Collins, two for 20; Massie, one for 24.

Second Innings.

E. P. Barbour, b Folkard	114
Sisley, b Folkard	4
Jones, st M'Kew, b Mailey	33
Gill, lbw, b Arnott	6
G. P. Barbour, c M'Millan, b Arnott	2
Dennis, b Massie	4
Ferguson, b Massie	5
Lendrum, b Folkard	8
Miles, b Massie	6
Fett, b Folkard	0
Noel, not out	0
Sundries	6
Total	195

Bowling: Massie, three for 65; Folkard, four for 30; Mailey, one for 43; Arnott, two for 51.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

E. L. Waddy, b Noel	95
H. L. Collins, b F. Fett	26
L. A. Cody, c Ferguson, b Lendrum	37
P. S. Arnott, run out	1
R. J. Folkard, b Lendrum	5
C. G. Moore, c Dennis, b Noel	0
C. McMillan, not out	34
R. J. A. Massie, b Fett	0
A. Mailey, b Fett	0
C. McKew, c Lloyd, b Noel	7
Sundries	8
Nine wickets for	213

Bowling: Noel, three for 25; Fett, three for 60; Lendrum, two for 50.

Second Innings.

H. L. Collins, c Sisley, b Fett	14
P. S. Arnott, c and b Fett	26
L. A. Cody, c E. Barbour, b Fett	22
E. L. Waddy, not out	43
R. J. Folkard, not out	34
Sundries	21
Three wickets for	160

Bowling: Fett, three for 76; Noel, none for 25; Lendrum, none for 15; Barbour, none for 18; Gill, none for 5.

GREATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

The King's School and Church of England Grammar School played at North Shore, and T.K.S. won by 39 runs. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.

V. Hall, c Graham, b Best	16
Barton, c and b A. Farquhar	6
T. Hall, c and b Best	70
Seaton, c Lester, b Best	8
J. Thompson, c Graham, b Potts	3
Ewing, b Riley	4
T. Thompson, b A. Farquhar	15
Mehan, c R. W. Riley, b A. Farquhar	4
Witts, b Best	3
Braddon, not out	3
Orr, c C. Farquhar, b Best	7
Sundries	25
Total	164

Bowling.—A. Farquhar, three for 26; Roberts, none for 46; Best, five for 23; Riley, one for 41; Potts, one for 3.

The King's School.

Best, b Mehan	74
Lester, c Mehan, b V. Hall	41
Rock, b Seaton	29
R. M. Riley, c Orr, b Mehan	1
A. Farquhar, c Seaton, b V. Hall	1
Graham, c Hall, b Seaton	15
R. W. Riley, b Barton	0
C. Farquhar, b V. Hall	8
Roberts, b Seaton	0
Potts, lbw, b Seaton	2
Capel, not out	2
Sundries	20
Total	193

Bowling.—Seaton, four for 32; V. Hall, three for 43; Witts, none for 24; Mehan, two for 22; Barton, one for 33; Ewing, none for 19.

BOWLS.

PRESIDENT'S TEAM FOR KURING GAI.

The following players have been selected to represent the president in the match against Kuring-gai, which is to be played to-morrow afternoon, on the occasion of the official opening of the local green:—

Paton, Shadforth, Macdonald, Spence.
Crouch, Bressington, Mackenzie, M'Clure.
Little, Carpenter, Megarvey, Coates.
M'Coy, Downes, Wall, Osgood.
Eaton, Elder, M'Claren, Reeder.
Richards, ——, Chandler, Harris.
One player has yet to be selected.

CHAMPION CONTESTS.

To-morrow is the last day for receiving entries for the championship rinks, pairs, and singles of the State. All nominations for those events must be in the hands of the secretary of the association before noon.

MANLY RANKIN TROPHY.

In the tournament for the Rankin trophy F. C. Pamau (6), 21, beat J. Perry (6), 21, in the final.

VISIT TO MELBOURNE.

The officials of the Victorian Association have written to Mr. Shadforth, secretary of the New South Wales Association, asking for the number of players from this State who will visit Melbourne at Christmas for the Australian carnival. Mr. Shadforth, in order to supply the answer, requires every player who intend to make the trip to send in his name at once, irrespective of whether he has been selected in the New South Wales interstate team or not.

LAWN TENNIS.

NORTHERN LINE CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

Draw for Saturday, 2 p.m.: A. Seale v A. North, O. Seale v H. North, Piper-Miss Lawson v Kenway-Miss Filshie; 2.30 p.m., R. North-Miss Camper v Pike-Miss Butler, Tidswell-Piper v Veness-Shannon, F. Seale-Miss Scale v winner, Piper-Miss Lawson v Kenway-Miss Filshie. 3.15 p.m., Pike v Kenway, E. Seale v winner, O. Seale v H. North, Tidswell-Mrs. Reddall v winner previous match; 4 p.m., Miss Camper-Camper v Mrs. Reddall-Miss Lawson (final). Final gentlemen's doubles, 4.30 p.m., final mixed doubles.

The committee may readjust matches to suit any contingencies that may arise.

SAILING.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for Saturday's ocean races:—

A CLASS.

Rawhiti I. (F. Albert and E. E. Sayer), scr.; Culwulla III. (W. M. Marks), 4m; Sayonara (P. Ross), 7m; Thelma (C. Lloyd-Jones), 8m.

B CLASS.

Petrel (C. Trebeck), scr.; Yeulba (A. L. Mullens), scr.; Ranee (R. W. Pritchett), 4m; Aoma (A. Wadsworth and C. E. Fleming), 8m; Magic (J. Murray), 8m; Rawhiti II. (F. Albert and E. E. Sayer), 18m.

SWIMMING.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE AMATEUR CLUB.

Result of 133 yards brace relay handicap, decided at the Coogee Aquarium Baths: First heat: G. Page and G. Mulvaney, 12s, 1; W. Hissey and R. Barrie, 26s, 2; T. Mills and T. Neale, 46s, 3. Time, 1m 28½s. Second heat: P. Money and E. Wilson, 19s, 1; E. Godfrey and C. Bell, 24s, 2; R. Foster and J. M'Namee, 25s, 3. Time, 1m 8s. Third heat: S. Collins and T. Danks, 35s, 1; L. M'Clenahan and A. Preston, 11s, 2; F. Murphy and J. Dexter, 20s, 3. Time, 1m 46 1-5s. Fourth heat: F. Walker and G. Baker, 14s, 1; R. Coneannon and W. H. Buncombe, 14s, 2; R. M'Iver and H. Batty, 19s, 3. Time, 1m 30s. Final: S. Collins and T. Danks, 35s, and R. M'Iver and H. Batty, 19s, dead heat, 1; F. Walker and G. Baker, 14s, 3.

The dead-heat in the final will be swum off next Wednesday.

Diving handicap:—G. Baker, 1.

A 66yds handicap will be held on next Wednesday night at the Coogee Aquarium Baths.

SYDNEY CLUB.

A committee consisting of A. W. Barry, H. Hardwick, and M. Duffy has been appointed by the above club to select the representatives to take part in the interclub contest with the Melbourne Club in Melbourne on December 14. Six certainties have been selected, and a test to decide on the remaining two will be held at the Domain Baths to-day at 6 p.m.

To-morrow the club will meet Manly Club in a contest at Manly Baths.

MANLY CLUB.

Following are the starts for the Manly Club's 50yds handicap, to be decided at the local municipal baths on Saturday:—F. Schwarz, 2s; G. Murray, C. D. Bell, S. McKelvey, 3; C. Cullen, F. Bell, L. V. Hind, T. Terry, R. Miller, A. Kyle, N. M'Mullen, B. Hooper, J. Gosper, N. Griffen, 4s; A. Murray, C. Lindsay, J. Hule, T. Adrian, 5s; O. G. H. Merrett, K. Childers, S. McAuliffe, R. Beale, C. Falls, A. Hind, R. Thom, H. Williams, W. Stevens, 6s; G. Head, F. Elliott, W. Read, A. McNulty, N. Richardson, H. G. Taubman, G. Cruickshank, E. Merrett, N. Marshall, J. Everett, L. Everett, H. Douglas, M. McMahon, 7s; A. Anderson, N. Butchart, D. Ogilvie, E. McCracken, C. Murray, R. Brown, K. Douglas, C. Hind, N. Holmes, A. Marshall, F. Lough, 8s; F. Falls, E. Duffy, C. Hawksford, W. Walker, A. Roberts, A. Gerrard, T. Gunning, R. Dove, A. Buckley, W. Pigott, 9s; C. Adelt, R. Cowan, H. Hind, C. Holt, 10s; C. Hargrave, L. Nott, A. Kelly, J. Vernon, 11s; W. Herald, J. Gillespie, C. Wild, J. Wilkins, W. Allison, C. Ferris, J. Caswell, 13s; H. Austin, V. Caswell, T. Stewart, D. Riddington, 16s.

The following will represent the Manly Club in a mile teams' relay race against the Sydney Club on Saturday at Manly:—S. McKelvey, O. S. Spedding, C. D. Bell, G. Murray, F. Schwarz, R. Miller, S. S. Smith, G. J. N. McMullen, J. Gosper, L. V. Hind, W. Stevens, T. Adrian, T. Terry, A. Murray, C. Cullen, J. Hule, K. Douglas, A. Kyle, G. Grainger, F. Bell, E. W. Kirke.

ABBOTSFORD CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the above club's 50yds free handicap, to be held at Abbotsford Baths, next Tuesday:—J. Mahoney, scr; H. Wood, 1; R. Pursey, 2; J. Donaldson, A. Fane, H. Godbee, 3; F. Allen, 4; H. Cluett, — Ikin, G. Kelly, C. Weil, 5; H. Ross, — Collins, C. M'Carthy, F. Mutton, 6; R. Creasy, F. Helmes, C. Fletcher, 7; S. Holmes, J. Crecy, P. Oldroyd, 8; P. M'Gregor, H. Hall, R. Hitchens, C. Omerod, 9; L. West, G. Parker, 10; J. West, P. Allen, L. Pimm, H. Hearn, 11; W. Knispel, 16; W. Belfield, 18.

GLEBE LADIES' LEAGUE CLUB.

The above club held a 37yds handicap at the Pyrmont Baths. Results:—First heat: Miss Leth, 14s, 1; Miss Buchli, 17s, 2; Mrs. Hillis, 16s, 3. Time, 40s. Second heat: Miss O'Brien, 3s, 1; Miss G. Dann, 13s, 2; Miss Green, 4s, 3. Time, 31s. Third heat: Miss Lovveridge, 3s, 1; Mrs. Pointer, scr, 2; Mrs. Rasmussen, 1s, 3. Time, 29s. Final: Mrs. Pointer, 1; Miss Lovveridge, 2; Miss Leth, 3. Time, 31s.

WAVERLEY DISTRICT LEAGUE CLUB.

Results of 60yds handicap, at Bronte Baths:—First heat: H. Hines. Second heat: O. Backhouse. Third heat: H. Cremer. Fourth heat: M. Hourigan. Final: H. Cremer, 1; O. Backhouse, 2; M. Hourigan, 3. Time, 51 2-5s.

On Saturday afternoon a 100yds handicap will be swum at the Bronte baths.

The Cremorne Sailing Club will hold a general handicap on Saturday over the usual course from Sirius Cove, when the following will compete:—Kestral (A. H. Marshall) and Sainora (H. Macintosh), scr; Sayonara (C. Flood), 3m; Witch (D. R. Carvet), 4m; Whitehope (J. Gaden), 6m; Mollyhawk (E. Heath), 6½m; Neptune (G. Griffen), 15m.

ANGLING.

TROUT FISHING.

Mr. George Irwin, of the Alpine Hotel, Kiandra, reports:—

Fishing in this neighbourhood has been disappointing. The fish do not rise as in previous seasons, owing possibly to the continued cold changes in the weather. However, there is evidence that the fish are here. In the Murrumbidgee headwaters, a party from the Caves bagged a fair number, a 6lb being the largest. In the Yarrangobilly, at the Caves, small catches have been taken, but no large fish. Further down this stream, at the Blue Creek copper mining centre, small fish have been caught.

In the Eucumbene River and the Mill Hole, Kiandra, Mr. O'Malley has been successful in landing three of the best fish caught, one 7lb 6oz, one 5½lb, and one 5lb 2oz. W. Pattinson also landed a decent fish, weighing 4lb, and a very large eel. Other trout up to 3lb have been caught in the stream, all within a half mile of town. Smaller fish in good hauls have been taken in the streams running into the Eucumbene. The 15 mile in the Tumut River, an ideal trout spot, has not been tried, excepting by one party, fish of even size being taken. A motoring party at the Mill Hole, during a very cold day, and in very threatening weather, landed decent fish; one of the catch, a splendid specimen of salmon trout, turned the scales at 6lb. Flies mostly used are of a yellow variety, this speckled flies seem to take well, but the white wood grub is used for the big fish in deep waters.

The first trouting party from the Hotel Kosciusko this season left on the 24th instant for the Upper Thredbo. Notwithstanding the noontide temperature of 45 degrees, sport was excellent, the four rods accounting for 51 fish, the whole catch averaging 1lb each. The fly principally used by the anglers was "The Coachman." From reports to hand, there is every indication of the season being a splendid one at Kosciusko.

BILLIARDS.

MANLY FISHERMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

In the final of the Manly Amateur Fishermen's Tournament (200 up) T. G. Patterson (35 beh.) beat J. F. Jones (60 on) by 16 points.

AMUSEMENTS.

TIVOLI EXTRA MATINEE.

A special press and professional matinee will be given at the Tivoli Theatre this afternoon, when the entire company, including Arnold de Biere and Nella Webb, will appear. The public will be admitted at the usual prices.

THEATRICAL "LAST NIGHT."

This evening the final performance of the bright and dramatic mining story, "The Gambler's Sweetheart," will be given at the Criterion Theatre, as to-morrow "Meg, the Castaway," will be produced, with Miss Maggie Moore as the street waif, and Mr. H. R. Roberts as Sam Sloper.

MISS SCAMMELL'S PIANO LECTURE.

This evening, at Paling's Concert Hall, Miss Annette Scammell, a pianist who has had seven years study in Germany, under Max Pauer (Stuttgart) and Elizabeth Caland (Berlin), will explain the Deppe-Caland method of playing, with lantern-slide illustrations, and practical examples by herself and pupils.

MR. GEORGE GRIMM'S PUPILS.

The annual recital by Mr. George Grimm's pupils was given last night at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, and was largely attended. Miss Muriel Ellis proved to be the possessor of a soprano voice of rich quality. Mr. S. W. Gordon appeared with much success, as also did Mrs. W. B. Hipsley. Altogether, a good deal of talent was displayed by the pupils, and encores were numerous. Mr. Cyril Monk and Mr. Walter Thorman helped to make the concert a success.

MISS PROCTOR'S LECTURE.

A farewell lecture was given last night at St. James's Hall by Miss Mary Proctor, who took for her subject "Other Worlds than Ours." Portion of the proceeds of the lecture are to be given to the fund for the establishment of a Solar Observatory in New South Wales.

Professor David, who introduced Miss Proctor, explained that the fund already amounted to £4000, and that when an additional £2000 had been subscribed the Federal Government had promised to supply the remainder required for the establishment of the Observatory, which was to be somewhere in the Yass-Canberra site.

MISS VERA M'DONALD.

A large audience attended at the Concordia Hall last evening a complimentary concert to Miss Vera M'Donald, a young mezzo-soprano. The young singer possesses a voice of unusual purity and wide range, her upper register showing considerable power. As yet practically untrained, the result of a thorough course of instruction under good masters is difficult to estimate, but, even as things are, the clear, rounded smoothness and sweetness of the voice, combined as it is with a natural sympathy in interpretation, surprised her audience. Such songs as Hullah's "Three Fishers" and "Hath Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" (Moore) were included in her repertoire, and encores were insisted on. Mr. Laurance Phillip contributed pianoforte renderings of Chopin's "A flat" ballade and the Schubert-Tausig "Marche Militaire," adding compositions of his own by way of encores. A new singer also appeared in Mr. Alfred Shea, a young Irish tenor, whose voice, pleasant in quality, was somewhat marred by faultiness of production, resulting frequently in a nasal intonation. His enunciation, however, is distinct, and his expression good, and the audience showed their appreciation of his singing by cordial encores. Violin solos by Mr. Allan Fraser, recitations by Mr. George Holborn, and songs by Miss Nellie Bassett, Miss Daisy Sweet, and Mr. Percy Herford added to the enjoyability of the evening, while Miss Violet Ross and Miss Hilda Thorndyke shared the duties of accompanist.

LEGAL MANAGER IN TROUBLE.

IMPRISONED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Henry Edward Mills, formerly a legal manager, pleaded guilty at the Bendigo Court of General Sessions to-day to two charges:—(1) With having embezzled a cheque for £35, the property of the New Moon Consolidated Company, and (2) with having embezzled a cheque for £37, belonging to the Pearl Company. Four charges against Mills of having falsified the books of companies, with intent to defraud, were adjourned to the Bendigo Supreme Court on December 3.

Mills was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour on each charge, the sentences to be cumulative. The Judge ordered that he should be kept apart from the other prisoners.

A QUEENSLAND TRAGEDY.

HALF-CASTE AT LARGE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A minute was passed by the Governor in Council to-day approving of a reward of £300 being paid for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of George Daniels, a half-caste, who is alleged to have shot, on February 11, Arthur Cogzell, near Turkey station, in the Central district.

NAVIGATION BILL.

DENOUNCED BY COMMERCIAL MEN.

"AN ABOMINABLE POLICY."

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

Last night the Chamber of Commerce entered its protest against the provisions of the Navigation Bill, which limits the scope of mail steamers in regard to the coastal passenger traffic. One member remarked that the limitation of choice in this means of travelling was anti-British, and he might say anti-Australian. The people could put it down to the Commonwealth Government. Many of the members had never had five years commercial experience, and were trying to graft on to Australian conditions a portion of the lamentable policy which had failed ignominiously in America and other places. The chief reason for the supremacy of British shipping was that it had always been free, and it was to be deplored that the Australian politicians, with other forces behind them, were seeking to force upon the Commonwealth an abominable policy, copied from the United States. He did not see, however, how discussion in the Chamber would lead to any effective course of action. It was for the Commonwealth to voice its protest.

SMALL-POX INFECTION.

AUSTRALIA'S DANGER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Giving evidence before the committee inquiring into the effect of vaccination, Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, chief Quarantine officer for Victoria, said that though there was no small-pox in Australia at present, there was danger of infection from other countries. From 1828 to 1910, 176 vessels infected by small-pox arrived in Australia, so that several times a year there had been a danger of disease invading the country. In 15 cases the disease had broken through quarantine, and infested the local population to a greater or less extent. On 11 occasions, small-pox had been known to invade Australia in epidemic form. In all there had been 506 cases of smallpox in Australia involving 106 deaths. It had cost the country nearly a quarter of a million sterling. The danger from small-pox increased as population increased.

SHOT A GOOD FRIEND.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A young woman named Linda Kelso was charged at Carlton Court to-day with having shot at Samuel Maber with intent to murder. At first the man refused to give evidence, but subsequently he stated that he did not know who shot him. Constable Birch said that at the watchhouse Kelso said: "I am sorry I shot Sam. He has been a good friend to me, but he said something that stuck in my neck. I went over to my house, got a revolver, and shot him." Kelso, who reserved her defence, was committed for trial.

MATERNITY EXPENSES.

THE COURT AND THE BONUS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Prime Minister referred to a case at the Children's Court at West Maitland, in which a claim was made for maternity expenses. Mr. C. H. Gale, the police magistrate, was reported to have taken into account when fixing the amount that should be paid by the putative father the fact that the mother would be able to obtain the maternity allowance from the Commonwealth Government.

"I hesitate to believe that the report is correct," said Mr. Fisher. "If it is, I hope that there are not many such magistrates in the country. The maternity allowance is a provision for the benefit of the mother and the child, and is not intended to relieve in any way the responsibility of persons of legal burdens which are imposed on them under other circumstances."

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

When Camille Saint-Saens' Biblical music-drama, was originally introduced here by the Royal Philharmonic Society of Sydney in 1910, the analytical description of the work was prefaced by an explanation of the platform performance on the ground that "there is small chance of ever hearing the work on the stage of this country." The remark was quite justifiable at the time, yet a little more than a year later the opera was magnificently staged by the Melba Company. Last night's revival before a great audience at the Town Hall was for that reason to some extent experimental. Every operagoer wondered whether the music would fall flat by comparison with a stage interpretation. A negative answer may be given. As far as the chorus and orchestra, and the baritone and bass solo parts were concerned, the musical interest of the work held good. If the general result was a trifle dull, the effect arose not from the absence of scenery and action so much as from the fact that the voices of the tenor and mezzo-soprano soloists were not sufficiently colourful and significant to imbue the all-important characters of Samson and Delilah with life. Under more favourable conditions in this respect, which are as yet hardly to be secured in this part of the world, Saint-Saens' masterpiece would become a favourite production as a "dramatic oratorio." At the first great performance in London (Queen's Hall, 1896), the chief soloists were Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mme. Marie Brema, and Mr. Andrew Black—a cast which presented the work to the English public so as to make its position in the oratorio repertoire unassailable.

Mr. Joseph Bradley again conducted the united Philharmonic forces with a thorough perception of the dramatic requirements of every number, and the soft, imploring appeal of the first entrance of the distressed Israelites at the words "God of Israel," showed that the choral singing would be of high quality. Mention may be made of the spirit-stirring unisonal rendering of the war-song, "Israel Burst Your Bonds," with a tempestuous ensemble at the close of impressive grandeur, the charm and refinement of the female voices in "Fair Spring," with its exquisitely scored accompaniment, the freshness of which was successfully renewed on repetition in the last act for the full choir; and the tuneful numbers addressed by the Philistines to Dagon near the end of the work. The orchestra, ably led by M. Henri Staell, shone in the famous dancepieces which grace the opera, and they played beautifully the introductory night music to the second act, in which strings, and flutes, and reeds suggest the forest voices of Nature in repose.

The first of the characters represented is Samson, a part sung once more by Mr. Walter Whyte, who thus made known his return from his recent visit to Europe. The tenor, whose melodious dignity of style is effective in oratorio, and who has done well in Sullivan's operas, lacks the dramatic power needed for such a great character, and was, moreover, struggling with very exacting music at an orchestral pitch nearly a semi-tone higher than the one adopted during the Melba season. During the first two acts his style was tame; but in the last he sang the captive's lament with breadth of tone, and very genuine feeling, and at this point the chorus also assisted in securing the atmosphere of the situation. Miss Georgina Delmar, who sang as Delilah in 1910, was replaced by Miss Etta Gibson, a mezzo well suited by the high range of the music, though not capable of the darkly tragic tones which belong to the character. Within moderate limits this artist sang agreeably and with spirit the three famous airs which so win the heart—airs which have been sung here by Mmes. De Cisneros, Ranzenburg, and Kirkby Lunn within a period of twelve months. Mr. Andrew Black sang with intensity of feeling and beauty of tone the somewhat thankless music of the High Priest. Miss Gibson shared with the baritone in the success of the captivating duet in the last act, in which the voices take each other up "in imitation" to a wonderful choral and orchestral ensemble, in which joyous chimes of harvest bells delight the ear. Mr. W. Reginald Goodd's fine bass voice gave due largeness of utterance to the music of Abimelech and the Aged Hebrew.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Chelmsford, and suite were included in a great attendance.

STATE ELECTIONS.

At a meeting at Canterbury last night it was decided to refer the question of extending an invitation to Sir William M'Millan to contest the Canterbury seat for the State Parliament to the branches of the Liberal leagues for consideration.

THE QUEST OF THE GOLDEN ROSE.

BY JOHN OXENHAM.

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BOOK II.—THE YEAR TWO.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

He could not fail to recognise the entire lack of sympathy between them, and he regretted it. For little Nette he had the very warmest sympathy, and why her brother should feel so differently towards him he could not imagine. He would, however, lose no chance of putting things between them on a better footing if the chance offered. But Luigi seemed determined that it should not.

Helme was sitting smoking in the Alpinalp house one evening, arranging the details of the morrow's climb. The boys were off up Diabletz, with the Leipzig Professor, who had also come back this year. The Diabletz is a big business, and they would not be back until the following evening.

Helme and Herr Alpinalp were going up the Althorn next day, starting before sunrise.

It is not one of the great climbs. These they had been taking in leisurely fashion, en... opportunities for friendly talk and discussion which they afforded.

Every new climb increased Helme's appreciation of his old friend's wise and intelligent outlook on the great outer world of men and things. He marvelled often at the acute perception he manifested, and at the words of wisdom that fell so simply and naturally from his lips. And then he would remember all those books and Reviews in the homely room of the velvet-brown chalet below, and the fact that this stalwart mountaineer was schoolmaster first and student and thinker always.

The new snow had come earlier than usual this year, and but few more climbing days could be counted on. Every day, therefore, was of importance, and more was planned out than the weather might permit.

Barri, at the door, gave a sudden vast internal rumble, which made one think of a growl of thunder out of a sombre cloud.

"That's Luigi," said Roslein with a smothered laugh. "Barri always welcomes him like that. . . . Barri, come here. Lie down under that table, sir."

Luigi came in, with a letter in his hand, and Barri subsided under the table and rumbled at intervals, and each time he did so Roslein gave him a gentle admonitory kick, for which she afterwards apologised humbly, and with kisses.

"I was down at Gaarde, and they asked me at the post-office to give you this," said Luigi to the master of the house.

"I thank you, Luigi," said Herr Alpinalp, as he took the letter. "With your permission, Herr Helme," and he opened it, and as he read his lips pinched, and the great head nodded pregnantly.

"So," he said presently, "It is from my sister in law, who lives at Rosanen. My brother is ill—very ill, she fears—and she begs me to go to her as early as possible. Now that is awkward, you know—"

"You must go, of course," said Helme. "Don't trouble about me. I'll amuse myself all right."

"The trouble is that your time is short now that the weather is breaking. . . . Luigi, you know the Althorn as well as any of us. Why shouldn't you go up with Herr Helme to-morrow? What do you say, Herr Helme?"

Well, he would not have chosen Luigi from preference, but he could hardly say so. For some reason or other the man did not like him, and showed it. Perhaps closer companionship might disclose the reason and dispose of it. Anyway he was not going to show any disinclination to the proposal. He answered promptly:

"I shall be delighted. What do you say Luigi?"

And whatever thoughts whirled through Luigi's brain, he said as promptly, "Delighted also. What time do we start, Herr?"

"Just before sunrise," said Herr Alpinalp, "and I will go with you as far as the col. I shall cross the glaciers, it will save me a long journey by the valleys. You will be very careful on the arete between the peaks, Luigi. That is the only doubtful bit. You will have to use the slope above the grand cornice, the top of the ridge is impossible. But there is no danger if you are careful and test it before you venture. The fohn may have loosened the old snow, and the new snow may hide treacheries."

"I know all about it," said Valli. "The neve is very hard up there. The fohn did not affect it much."

"You cannot be too careful at this time of year."

"We will be careful."

"I have just this one brother, and one sister who lives at Darecotte, the other side of the ... Ulrich and Louis are to-day," Herr Alpinalp explained to Helme. And added with a smile, "And it is perhaps just as well there are no more, for they all turn to me if anything goes wrong, and sometimes I have thought they could have managed quite well by themselves. This, however, seems rather serious, from what my sister-in-law says, and so I must go."

And Roslein's needles flashed like lightning to Barri's thunder, as they always did when her mind was perplexed or disturbed.

Luigi, she knew, did not like Herr Helme for some reason or other. She wished Aunt Anna had not sent for her father. She wished it had been one of the boys who was going with Herr Helme up the Althorn. She knew that slope above the grand cornice, and did not like it.

Still, her father and Luigi should know, and she could not well interfere. All the same she did not like it.

CHAPTER XV.

Roslein was up and about, and had a cup of hot coffee ready for the wayfarers long before the east showed any sign of the dawn.

Just as they were starting, after hesitating a moment as though to make up her mind, she went up to Luigi and said something to him in low energetic tones intended obviously for himself alone.

"What about your rope?" said Herr Alpinalp to Luigi.

"We need no rope for the Althorn," said Luigi, with a scornful laugh.

"It is safer to have one. You never know up there. Take mine," and Luigi, with a shrug, slung it over his shoulder. He carried also a rucksac, containing provisions and a bottle of wine, and, in addition, each had his ice-axe.

They threaded the upper pine-belt almost in silence. In the dim of the dawn one does not, as a rule, talk over much, and among the trees each one sought his own way.

The sun showed above Morgenberg just as they cleared the wood, and took the narrow track that leads upwards round the flank of the Lesser Althorn.

"You will have a fine day, and should have no difficulties," said Herr Alpinalp, when they came to the forking path by which he would reach the glacier. "Luigi, you will take every good care of Herr Helme!"—and, with a farewell wave of the hand, he turned off to the left while they kept straight on.

It was a glorious day for climbing. The air was sweet and crisp. There was a slight wind from the north, which would temper the sun later on, and the thin night-mists were drawing up quickly. The sides of Morgenberg opposite were still in the shadow, but the great white peaks beyond, sharp and clear against the deepening blue of the sky, seemed wonderfully close, and in front the new snow on the summit of Barrstock gleamed like a coat of silver mail.

"You have been this way many times, Luigi?" said Helme at last, to break the silence.

"Ach, yes. Hundreds of times. It is nothing of a climb, this."

"And the new snow? That makes no difference?"

"No difference at all. I could do it blindfold."

"What about the long arete between the peaks? Herr Alpinalp says it is honeycombed like a beehive."

"It is full of holes underneath, of course. But there is no need to walk into them unless one is a fool."

"One might walk into one unawares if it were hidden by new snow."

"We will turn back if the Herr desires it,"—with a malicious twinkle of the unfathomable black eyes.

"I'm not in the habit of turning back," said Helme, and doubted if they were going to have a very companionable day of it.

Luigi stepped doggedly on, and seemed to suggest by his manner that he had been forced into this business against his will, and would not give a word more than the contract called for; and Helme made up his mind to have the matter out with him, and get down to his reason for this obvious ill-feeling, as soon as opportunity offered.

It came when they lay for a rest in the shadow of a great rock an erratic deposited by the glacier on the shoulder of Lesser Althorn ages ago, when the ice still covered the land.

Between them and Althorn and the actual summit stretched the side of the great arete—a long smooth stretch of snow on snow, of new snow on old snow, which had been congealed into ice by weather and pressure, sloping sharply down from the ridge of the arete like a high-pitched roof. The slope ended abruptly down below in a great cornice of ice and snow, and below that the glacier sprawled down into the valley towards Gaarde.

The crossing of this arete was the one possible risk in the day's work. For, when the snow lay deep on the slope, there was always the danger of a footstep starting a slide both above and below, either of which must hurl the climber over the cornice on to the glacier. And, according to Herr Alpinalp, and admitted by Luigi, the body of the arete was full of holes—"a perfect beehive," was the former's word—which, under a just sufficient covering of new snow, might prove death-traps to the unwary.

Still this was the spice which repaid the climber for his toil, the charm of the unknown, the touch of danger which differentiates climbing from a country walk.

Luigi, as he flung himself down beside the rock and got out the provisions, stopped to look earnestly northwards.

"There is more snow yonder," he said curtly.

"How soon?"

"We shall have time to do it, but we must not wait too long here," and he seemed to gauge the time the snow would allow them, with another intent look into the north.

"Now Luigi," said Helme quietly, as he lit his pipe after eating, "let's have it out! Tell me what's wrong."

"Wrong, Herr? What is wrong?"

"That's what I want to know. I am on the friendliest possible terms with every man, woman, and child in Obergaarde, with the single exception of Luigi Valli. What have I done to make Luigi so ill-disposed towards me?"

Luigi glowered through his smoke at the clouds in the north, which had grown a little larger.

"After all, Herr," he growled presently, "a man's feelings are his own affair. Is it not so?"

"Surely!—until they begin to affect other people."

"Very well then. But since you ask me concerning mine I also will ask you concerning yours. What brings you back here this year again?"

(To be continued.)

VICTORIAN LOAN.

PREMIER TO VISIT ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In February next, a loan of over £4,000,000, made to the State of Victoria, will fall due in London. It is regarded as practically certain that the Premier will make a journey to England to the conversion of the loan.

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WTD., House, 6 or 7 rms., vic. Padd'ton or W'lahra, 18s. 25s. to 30s. House, 12 Holdsworth-st., N'town.

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WANTED, by Government Man, small House, vicinity Kensington, low rent. F. E., William-st. P.O.

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WANTED, by M. Couple, Furn. House, 6 months or longer. Partics., C., Station, William-st. P.O.

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FOR SALE.

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GLASS CASES, Counters, Shelving, Mirrors, Blowers, Anvils, Chaffcutters, etc., cheap. 104 King-st., N'th.

BEDROOM Suite, with large double wardrobe, with 2 glass doors, 3ft. 6in. Dressing Chest, with side glasses, coloured marble top, and double tile Washstand, hand polished, £8 15s. Side gate, 370 New Canterbury-road, nr. Terrace-road, Dulwich Hill.

ICE CHESTS, 20s, Ice Cream Packers, Counters, Fittings, etc. Mayne's, 117 Liverpool-st., city.

LADY'S 5-stone Dia. RING, large white stones, £8, ticket 30s. M. W., Bondi Junction P.O.

PAIR Wooden GATES, 9ft., cheap. Factory, opposite Halfway House Hotel, Botany-rd, Alexandria.

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COMB. Billiard and Dining TABLE (new), Heiron and Smith, makers, Ferndale Arcade, 44 Oxford-st., Wharf. Apply.

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PAWNED at Mont de P. Co., 74 C'reagh-st., 15ct Gold ALBERT, £4, ticket 10s. S., Herald, King-st.

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STRETCHERS, 7/6; Single Bedsteads, Wire Matt. and Bedding, 22/6; Double Bedsteads, from 12/6; Couches, 12/6; Corner Wardrobes, 5/11; Sideboards, arch glass, nicely carved, £3/19/6; Com. Chests, 34/6; Marble-top Washstands, 10/6; Dressers, 22/6; Dining Table, 10/6, etc. Phegan, 338 Oxford-street, Paddington.

FOR Sale, 150 Sheets Flat Galvanised Iron, Panel Ledge Doors, Lining, Flooring, Grates, Mantels, Vyces, Sinks, etc. DIXON, 260 P'matta road, P'sham.

COR. IRON, second hand Doors, Sashes, cheap lot, any offer to clear. 72 Wellington-st., Waterloo.

RALEIGH'S New Paragon, nearly new, Hanson's Bath Heater, cheap. Dewick, Morwick-st., St'field.

SINGER Drophead 7 dr. Machine (embossed), cheap, must sell. 394 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

MAPLE Bedroom Suite, 4ft and 5ft., cheap. Newstead, Shepherd-st., off Addison-rd, Marrickville.

CARVED Oak Double Bedroom Suite, Swing Mirrors, sac. any offer, cash. 7 Cannon-st., Stanmore.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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ELECTION OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, that the persons hereunder mentioned have been duly nominated to fill the office of ALDERMEN for the City of Sydney, namely:—

BELMORE WARD.
... THOMAS CLARKE, of 136 and 138 Elizabeth-street, City, and Montana, Arthur-street, North Sydney. Nominated by Sir James Graham, of ... Liverpool-street, City, and Neutral Bay, and ... Dorsch, of 108 Elizabeth-street, City, and others.
... ENGLISH, of 787 George-street, City, and ... Glebe Point, Glebe. Nominated by Thomas C. Kemp, of 24 Foveaux-street, City, and Frederick Donovan, of 118 Commonwealth-street, City, and others.
... CARLYSLE ROSS WOOD JOHNSTON, of ... Brougham-street, City. Nominated by John Hills, of ... Albion-street, City, and Hugh William ..., of 6 Belmore-street, City, and others.
... SCOTT, of 137 Commonwealth-street, City. Nominated by George Crowley, of 129-130 Commonwealth-street, City, and Drummoyne, and Denis ..., of 6 Belmore-street, City, and others.

BLIGH WARD.
... JAMES COX, of William-street, City, and ... Liverpool-street, City. Nominated by Albert ..., of 28 William-street, City, and Waverley, and Joseph V. Collier, of 229 William-street, City, and others.
... DYSON, of 175 Crown-street, City. Nominated by Alfred Smee, of 174 Bourke-street, City, and Bert Gedalecki, of 167 Crown-street, City, and others.
... FARRELL, of 5 Thompson-street, City. Nominated by Malachi McGovern, of 98 Surrey-street, City, and George Bruce, of 238 Victoria-street, City, and others.
... FREDERICK FISH, of Liverpool-street, City. Nominated by Frank Spora, of 113 William-street, City, and William Powell, of 117 William-street, City, and others.
... POTTER GOSTELOW, of 201 William-street, City. Nominated by Percival Phillips, of 473 Liverpool-street, City, and Reginald Dawson, of ... Darlinghurst-road, City, and another.
... PERCY McELHONE, of 2 Rockwall-crescent, City, and 75 Macleay-street, City. Nominated by Leslie Shepherd-Smith, of 90 Darlinghurst-road, City, and George Brown, of 87 Barcom-avenue and ... Liverpool-street, City, and others.
... FUFLETT, of 701 George-street, City. Nominated by Hannah Mary Corbett, of 41 Woolcott-street, City, and Frank Ryan, of 187 Bourke-street, City, and others.

BOURKE WARD.
... FREUND, of 126 Palmer-street, City. Nominated by John Henry Ivey, of 111 Phillip-street, City, and Marion Elizabeth Hall, of 73 Hunter-street, City, and others.
... HERBERT KELLY, of 14 O'Connell-street, City, and Woollahra. Nominated by the Hon. Alfred William Meeks, M.L.C., of 37 Pitt-street, City, and Darling Point, and the Hon. James ..., M.L.C., of 9-13 Bridge-street, City, and Parramatta, and others.
... McDONALD, of 106 Stanley-street, City. Nominated by Marion Elizabeth Hall, of 73 Hunter-street, City, and Jean Cummings, of 73 Hunter-street, City, and others.
... MONTAGUE SANDY, of 326 and 328 George-street, City, and Blenheim, Queen-street, Burwood. Nominated by George Judah Cohen, of 8-12 Spring-street, City, and Elizabeth Bay, and George Merivale, of 41 Pitt-street, City, and Darling Point, and others.
... OLIVE TEECE, of 150 Phillip-street, City, and Fairfax-road, Woollahra. Nominated by the Hon. Frederick E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., of 48 and ... Bridge-street, City, and the Australian Club, ... street, City, and Frank Nelson Yarwood, of 8 O'Connell-street, City, and the Warrigal Club, and others.

CAMPERDOWN WARD.
... GILPIN, of Cardigan-street, Camperdown, City, and Railway-parade, Burwood. Nominated by Robert Feeder, of Australia-street, Camperdown, City, and Charles Pocock, of 12 Lyons-road, Camperdown, City, and others.
... STATHAM MALLETT, of 85 George-street, Camperdown, City, and 29 Parkes-street, Camperdown, City. Nominated by John McCole, of 254 ... street, Camperdown, City, and John Morris, of 48 Parkes-street, Camperdown, City, and others.
... PAUL STANLEY, of 2 John-street, Camperdown, City. Nominated by John Walsh, of 45 ... street, Camperdown, City, and Wilfred ..., of 7 Eliza-street, Camperdown, City, and others.
... WEBER, of 7 Eliza-street, Camperdown, City. Nominated by William Walter Bridgefield, of 84 College-street, Camperdown, City, and William J. Bridgefield, of 64 College-street, Camperdown, City, and others.

COOK WARD.
... THOMAS DAVOREN, of 370 Elizabeth-street, City. Nominated by William Tettlett, of ... Holborn-street, City, and David Charles ..., of 306 Elizabeth-street, City, and others.
... GEORGE GRIFFIN, of Equitable-building, 350 George-street, City, and Carlton, Hurstville. Nominated by George Donaldson, of 457 Riley-street, City, and Matthew Stanley, of 651 Dowling-street, City, and 510 Cleveland-street, City, and others.
... McGUINNESS, of 633 Harris-street, City. Nominated by John Benjamin Molloy, of 517 ... street, City, and Daniel O'Brien, of ... Crown Hotel, Cleveland-street, City, and others.
... WATKINS RICHARDS, of Equitable-building, 350 George-street, City, and Neutral Bay. Nominated by James Stedman, of 25-99 Wilton-street, City, and Redfern, and Michael Joseph ..., of 39 Marlborough-street, City, and Henry Wilton Prosper Washington Wilson, of 467 Riley-street, City, and others.

DENISON WARD.
... BURKE, of 105 Miller-street, City. Nominated by Robert Chambers, of 493 Harris-street, City, and Samuel Anable, of 104 Quarry-street, City, and others.
... FITZGERALD, of 50 Macarthur-street, City. Nominated by James Morony, of 79 Ultimo-road, City, and Forest Lodge, and Robert Bain, of 763 ... street, City, and Annandale, and others.
... WILLIAM SYDNEY HARRIS, of Lewonah, ..., and 460-462 Harris-street, City. Nominated by Fred. Chilton, of 69 Quay-street, City, and Tarramurra, and Alfred Parbury, of 506 Jones-street, City, and others.
... JAMES TYRRELL, of 333 Riley-street, City. Nominated by William Brown, of 116 Quay-street, City, and James Joseph Lynch, of Bristol Arms Hotel, Harris-street, City, and others.

FITZROY WARD.
... CLAPHAM, of 106 Cathedral-street, City. Nominated by John Pearson, of 96 Forbes-street, City, and Arthur Frederick Wolfe, of 85 Dowling-street, City, and others.
... JOSEPH McCABE, of 197 Castlereagh-street, City, and Beverley, Winsion-street, Paddington. Nominated by Thomas P. Doyle, of 4 Bourke-street, City, and Thomas Burns, of 35 Judge-street, City, and others.
... McELHONE, of 2 Tusculum-street, City, and 75 Victoria-street, City. Nominated by Arthur Henry Olson, of 11 Crown-lane, City, and ... Beckett, of 10 Forbes-street, City, and ..., and others.
... WILLIAM FREDERICK JOSEPH RYAN, of 1 ... street, City. Nominated by Joseph Zammit, of 2 Dowling-street, City, and James McMillan, of 8 Dowling-street, City, and others.
... MILNER STEPHEN, of 15 Billyard-avenue, City. Nominated by Alfred F. Jaques, of 15 Onslow-avenue, City, and John Scott, of 161 ... street, City, and others.

FLINDERS WARD.
... MAXWELL COOPER, of Barlow-lane, City, and Frome, Penang-street, Randwick. Nominated by Charles King, of 249 Crown-street, City, and ... Henry Herbert, of 428 Crown-street, City, and others.
... WILLIAM FRASER, of 543 Bourke-street, City. Nominated by Bridget M. McCoy, of 440 Bourke-street, City, and John Mackey, of 149 Bourke-street, City, and others.
... HENRY LAWRENCE, of 575 Bourke-street, City. Nominated by Nathan Cashmore, of 579 Bourke-street, City, and John Knight, of 3 Little Bourke-street, City, and others.
... XAVIER SLADE, of 15 Holt-street, City. Nominated by Joseph Sears, of 44 Flinders-street, City, and Patrick James Clara, of 3 Phelps-street, City, and others.
... HENRY THROWER, M.L.A., of 142 Foveaux-street, City, and 50 Baptist-street, Redfern. Nominated by George Brennan, of 5 Rainford-street, City, and John Thomas McGill, of 27 Arthur-street, City, and others.
... JOHN WALKER, of 110 Bathurst-street, City, and Percival-road, Stanmore. Nominated by Lady Catherine Baxter, of 66 Albion-street, City, and Patrick Joseph Connor, of 183 Campbell-street, City, and others.

GIPPS WARD.
... PATRICK FITZGERALD, of 37 Princes-street, City. Nominated by Augustus Mooney, of Manchester Hotel, 170 Kent-street, City, and Michael ..., of Lord Nelson Hotel, 19 Kent-street, City, and others.
... GORDON HUTE, of 66 Market-street, City, and William-street, Hornsby. Nominated by ... Joseph Lyons, of 199 George-street, City, and Thomas Richmond Batty, of 291 George-street, City, and others.
... PATRICK O'CONNOR, of 72 High-street, City. Nominated by John William Findlay, of ... Windmill-street, City, and Bernard Frederick ..., of 19 Windmill-street, City, and others.
... PATRICK THIRING, of 61 Lower Fort-street, City. Nominated by William Allan Grubb, of ... George-street, City, James Logan, of 73 York-street, City, and Frederick Joseph Matthews, of ... George-street, City, and others.
... THURMAN, of 155 George-street, City. Nominated by Alexander Pogonowski, of 177 George-street, City, and Herbert Joseph Dyer, of 145 George-street, City, and others.

LANG WARD.
... BATSON, of 91 Clarence-street, City, and ... road, City. Nominated by George Morgan, of 21 Clarence-street, City, and Neutral Bay, and ... Gregory, of 40 Market-street, City, and ..., and others.
... ALFRED CLEMENT COCKS, M.L.A., of 50 ... street, City, and Harrison-street, Neutral Bay. Nominated by Sir William McMillan, of 79 ... street, City, and Charles Rupert Foley, of 52 Erskine-street, City, and others.
... FEALY, of 80 Hunter-street, City. Nominated by George White, of 3 Clarence-lane, City, and ... C. Smyth, of 17 Clarence-lane, City, and others.
... JONES, of 38 Erskine-street, City, and Bingley, Pelham-street, Mosman. Nominated by James ..., of 143 Clarence-street, City, and Manly, and Philip C. Mitchell, of 153 Clarence-street, City, and others.
... ANDREW KELLY, of 39 Windmill-street, City. Nominated by Michael Finnan, of Balmain Hotel, 6 Erskine-street, City, and George ..., of 9 Clarence-street, City.
... J. McCARTHY, of 8 Surrey-street, City. Nominated by Telford Martin, of 388 Sussex-street, City, and Henry Ferraw, of 21 Goulburn-street, City, and others.
... MARTIN NELSEN, of 342 Bulwarra-road, City. Nominated by William Kilkelly, of 12 Pier-street, City, and James Andrew Crawford, of 33 ... street, City, and others.

MACQUARIE WARD.
... J. BOLLARD, of 61 Buckland-street, City. Nominated by Bertha McNamara, of 221 Castlereagh-street, City, and Walter Harold Pierce, of 13 ... street, City, and others.
... CHARLES HAGON, of 128 King-street, City, and ... Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra. Nominated by William Henry Crago, of 16 College-street, City, and Alban Joseph Riley, of 379 ...

George-street, City, and William Clark Penfold, of 183 Pitt-street, City, and others.
MICHAEL ALOYSIUS McCABE, of 344-348 Pitt-street, City. Nominated by Alfred Ernest Hickey, of 379 George-street, City, and Centennial Park, and William Joseph Adams, of 251-3 Pitt-street, City, and Strathfield, and others.
HUGH DONALD McINTOSH, of 81 Castlereagh-street, City, and Benoni, Etham-avenue, Darling Point, Woollahra. Nominated by William Kerr, of 542 and 544 George-street, City, and Jlenloth, Allison-road, Randwick, and William John Deane, of 234 Pitt-street, City, and Sugora, Etham-avenue, Darling Point, and others.
JAMES RYAN, of 134 Burton-street, City. Nominated by Harry John Potter, of 13 Stanley-street, City, and John Phillip Smith, of 6 Norman-street, City, and others.
ERNEST LINDSAY THOMPSON, of 52 Sydney Arcade, King-street, City, and Want-street, Burwood. Nominated by Charles Lovely, of 270-272 Pitt-street, City, and Julius Opit, of 108 Bathurst-street, City, and others.

PHILLIP WARD.
THOMAS HUGHES BARLOW, of 388-390 Sussex-street, City, and Lytton-street, North Sydney. Nominated by Thomas J. Vaughan, of 766 George-street, City, and Jeremiah Woods, of 124 and 126 George-street West, City, and others.
FRANCIS HENRY BRYANT, M.L.C., of 2 Richards-avenue, City. Nominated by Denis Guihen, of 41 Myrtle-street, City, and Samuel Bowen, of 101 Regent-street, City, and others.
WILLIAM FRANCIS MADIGAN, of 94 George-street West, City. Nominated by Edward Maloney, of 89 O'Connor-street, City, and George Henry Herdeman, of Thames Hotel, 50 Buckingham-street, City, and others.
RICHARD DENIS MEAGHER, M.L.A., of 162 Phillip-street, City, and 21 Bennett-street, Bondi. Nominated by Denis Guihen, of 41 Myrtle-street, City, and Samuel Bowen, of 101 Regent-street, City, and others.
GEORGE DAVID TURNER, of 28 Regent-street, City. Nominated by James McMahon, of 20 Regent-street, City, and John Downs, of 97 Regent-street, City, and others.

PYRMONT WARD.
THOMAS ARCHIBALD CLYNE, of 14 Bunn-street, City. Nominated by James Kidd, of 14 Jones-street, City, and John Boylan, of 96 Union-street, City, and others.
ANDREW JOSEPH KELLY, M.L.A., of 706 George-street, City. Nominated by Edward Chambers, of 163 Bulwarra-road, City, and Ferdinand Glynn, of 169 Pyrmont-street, City, and others.
JOHN McCREE, of 275 Bulwarra-road, City. Nominated by Thomas Stevens, of 128 Bowman-street, City, and John Reid, of 92 Harris-street, City, and others.
Sir ALLEN TAYLOR, M.L.C., of Banks-street, City, Abattoir-road, City, and Darlinghurst, City. Nominated by George King, of 23 Mount-street, City, and Michael Weslam, of 147 Harris-street, City, and others.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, 1912.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk,
Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Sydney.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
ELECTION OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, that the BALLOT for the ELECTION of TWO ALDERMEN for each of the several Wards of the said City of Sydney will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on MONDAY, the second day of December, 1912, at the undermentioned Polling Places, namely:—
BELMORE WARD.—Wentworth-avenue, near Elizabeth-street.
BLIGH WARD.—Victoria-street, near Fire Station.
BOURKE WARD.—Moore-street, between Pitt-street and Castlereagh-street.
CAMPERDOWN WARD.—Town Hall, George-street, Camperdown.
COOK WARD.—Riley-street, near Devonshire-street.
DENISON WARD.—Mary Ann-street, near Harris-street.
FITZROY WARD.—Dowling-street, near William-street.
FLINDERS WARD.—Albion-street, near St. Michael's Hall.
GIPPS WARD.—Upper Fort-street, near Watson's-road.
LANG WARD.—Town Hall, George-street.
MACQUARIE WARD.—Hyde Park, Park-street, near Band Stand.
PHILLIP WARD.—George-street, near Lee Bridge.
PYRMONT WARD.—Harris-street, near Union-street.

For the information of Candidates desiring to appoint Scrutineers, the following List is published showing the Divisions into which the Citizens' Rolls have been divided in the several Wards, namely:—
BELMORE WARD.—A to C inclusive, D to H inclusive, I to L inclusive, M to R inclusive, S to Z inclusive.
BLIGH WARD.—A to C inclusive, D to H inclusive, I to M inclusive, N to R inclusive, S to Z inclusive.
BOURKE WARD.—A to C inclusive, D to G inclusive, H to K inclusive, L to O inclusive, P to S inclusive, T to Z inclusive.
CAMPERDOWN WARD.—A to D inclusive, E to L inclusive, M to R inclusive, S to Z inclusive.
COOK WARD.—A to C inclusive, D to G inclusive, H to M inclusive, N to S inclusive, T to Z inclusive.
DENISON WARD.—A to D inclusive, E to L inclusive, M to R inclusive, S to Z inclusive.
FITZROY WARD.—A to B inclusive, C to D inclusive, E to I inclusive, J to M inclusive, N to S inclusive, T to Z inclusive.
FLINDERS WARD.—A to C inclusive, D to G inclusive, H to L inclusive, M to O inclusive, P to S inclusive, T to Z inclusive.
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LANG WARD.—A to D inclusive, E to H inclusive, I to M inclusive, N to R inclusive, S to Z inclusive.
MACQUARIE WARD.—A to C inclusive, D to H inclusive, I to N inclusive, O to S inclusive, T to Z inclusive.
PHILLIP WARD.—A to B inclusive, C to G inclusive, H to L inclusive, M to Q inclusive, R to Z inclusive.
PYRMONT WARD.—A to D inclusive, E to L inclusive, M to R inclusive, S to Z inclusive.
Each Candidate is entitled to appoint one Scrutineer to each Polling Station or portion of the Alphabetical List, who must be furnished with a letter signed by the Candidate to the Returning Officer authorising him to act.
Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, 1912.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk,
Returning Officer.
Town Clerk's Room,
Town Hall, Sydney.

BOURKE WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.
JAMES MONTAGUE SANDY is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits your votes and influence.
POLLING DAY, 2nd DEC. Next.
Committee Rooms, 28 Castlereagh-street.
FRED. LIDBURY, Hon. Sec.

PYRMONT WARD.
ALDERMAN ALLEN TAYLOR and Mr. T. A. CLYNE WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS FROM THE BALCONY of Mrs. KING'S RESIDENCE, UNION-STREET and PATERNOSTER-ROW, ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, at 8 p.m. sharp.
VOTE SOLID FOR THE TWO.
Mr. GEORGE KING WILL PRESIDE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
LANG WARD.
ALDERMAN COUT, M.L.A.,
and
ALDERMAN EVAN JONES
offer themselves for Re-election.
They are opposed to INCREASED TAXATION.
Polling Day, MONDAY, December 2.
Polling place, TOWN HALL.

MACQUARIE WARD.
Alderman
R. C. HAGON,
YOUR TRIED AND TRUE REPRESENTATIVE,
Will Address the Electors,
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
AT 8 O'CLOCK,
FROM THE LIVERPOOL HOTEL,
corner of
LIVERPOOL AND YURONG STREETS.
CHAIRMAN: DR. W. H. CRAGO.

FLINDERS WARD.
R. W. FRASER
Addresses Two Meetings TO-NIGHT, as follows:—
TAYLOR AND CHISHOLM STREETS (BALCONY), HALF-PAST SEVEN.
M'DOUGALL'S HOTEL, BOURKE AND ARTHUR STREETS, HALF-PAST EIGHT.

PHILLIP WARD.—The Hon. Frank Bryant, M.L.C., and R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., will speak TO-NIGHT (Friday), 29th inst., at Muldoon's Hotel, Shepherd and Cleveland streets, at 8. The Hon. E. Kavanagh, M.L.C., Sec. Labour Council, and Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Vice-President P.L.L., will also speak. The Hon. Frank Bryant, M.L.C., and R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., will also speak TO-NIGHT (Friday), the 29th inst., at 8.30, Regent-street and Gould-street, near George-street West.
J. J. FITZGIBBON, Hon. Sec.

ALD. G. T. CLARKE, Lord Mayor, invites the Electors of Belmore Ward to his Meeting, THIS EVENING, final during present Campaign. Come and listen to speeches on sel., sound Municipal Governm't.

BELMORE WARD.—Alderman G. T. CLARKE, Lord Mayor, will address the Electors THIS (Friday) EVENING, 8 o'clock, at Durack's corner, Elizabeth and Campbell streets. SIR JAMES GRAHAM and other Citizens will speak in support.

FLINDERS WARD.—Alderman WALKER will speak at Taylor and Chisholm streets, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8. Sir James Graham and other prominent speakers will support.

LANG. DAVID FEALY SPEAKS at QUEENSLAND HOTEL, Erskine-Kent sts. AT 8 TO-NIGHT.

FLINDERS WARD.—Monster Liberal MEETING in support of Alderman D. M. COOPER, THIS FRIDAY, at 8, Rosebery Arms, Crown and Goulburn-street.
W. ASBURY, Secretary.

BLIGH WARD.—E. GOSTELOW Begs to announce that he has WITHDRAWN his Candidature for the above Ward, and will not contest Election.

COOK WARD.—Alderman Griffin, McGoldrick's Hotel, Devonshire and Riley sts., 8.

MUNICIPALITY OF ERSKINEVILLE.
NORTH WARD.
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.
NOTICE is hereby given that I hereby nominate GRAHAM CHAPMAN, of 26 Clara-street, Erskineville, Engineer, duly qualified in accordance with Part IX. of the Local Government Act, 1906, as a Candidate to election as Alderman of the North Ward, to serve for the unexpired portion of the triennial period ending January, 1914.
There being no other duly nominated Candidates, I hereby declare the said GRAHAM CHAPMAN duly elected as Alderman of the said North Ward of the Municipality for the term above mentioned.
J. C. LOUGH,
Town Clerk,
Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Erskineville,
November 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BELMORE WARD.—The Hon. J. L. TREFLE (Minister for Agriculture), Mr. Chas. Scott and Carl. Jhonston (Candidates); Mr. Thrower, M.L.A., Mr. Slade, and others. Riley and Reservoir streets, TO-NIGHT.

MACHINERY.

LATHES, Drillers, Slotting and Shaping Machines, other Engineers' Tools, Feed-heaters, etc., second-hand, cheap; Pair Pan Rollers and Rings, new, cheap.
GOMMESEN and CO.,
28 Wilson-street, Newtown.

MACHINE TOOLS and Wood-working Machinery in stock.—Lathes, Planing, Drilling, Milling, Screwing, Punching, and Shearing Machines, Steam Hammers, Sagar's Wood-working Machinery, etc.
ACME MACHINE TOOL COMPANY,
51-65 Bathurst-street.

MILKING PLANTS.—The "GANE," with its Patent Automatic Milk Handling Attachment, requires no buckets, thus saving time and avoiding drudgery. DALGETY and CO., LTD., Agents, Miller's Pt.

ENGINEERS' RUBBER GOODS.—We Manufacture Rubber Hose for all general requirements; also Rubber, Tubings, Packings, Buffers, and Sheet Rubber. Catalogue free. Perdriau Rubber Co., Ltd., 270 Geo.-st.

WANTED, ADZING and BORING MACHINE, End-tipping Waggons, 3 and 1 yard capacity; Hydraulic Pump, 1 ton to square inch. Apply
Box 348, G.P.O.

ELECTRIC MOTORS, A.C. and D.C., from ½-h.p., in stock. W. G. Watson and Co., Ltd., 171 Clarence-st.

THREE-TON CRANE, good order, 8-h.p. National Gas Engine, cheap. 205 St. John's-rd, F. Lodge.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASERS. Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, 145, 147, 131 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they still continue to give extreme value for every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, also Household Furniture, in large or small quantities; Bed Linen, Platedware, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Rugs, Trunks. Ladies changing for mourning, please note.
We also supply other colonies. Letters and parcels immediately attended to. We send no representative.
Telephone, 4343.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies', Gents.'s Clothing, every description; Gold, H. Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Hats, Rugs, Boots, Boxes, Furs, Articles bought sep. Please give us a trial. Letters att. to; dist. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st. Tel., 1980 City.

NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.—LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT to any amount. Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, late of Foveaux-street, have REMOVED to 78 Devonshire-street, nr. Subway (40 years' standing), have a great demand for all kinds of Ladies', Gents.'s and Children's Left-off Clothing. We give 50 p.c. above other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, Table Linen, Miscellaneous Articles bought. Letters and tel. messages promptly attended to. Tel., 1418 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 115 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the State, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, etc. All Letters and Appointments punctually attended to. Please observe our Only Address. Telephone, 4152.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. Hingston, 159 Regent-street, Redfern, buy every description of Ladies' Gent.'s, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc., extreme value. 'Phone, Redfern 867.

ADVERTISER will Buy some second-hand Furniture for cash, no dealers. J. T., Oxford-st P.O.

FAT (Kitchen) BOUGHT, cash or soap, best price. Cart call. T., 404 N. Stuart, 131 King-st, N'town.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, Soap Exch. Tel., 65 Newtown. Marlton's Soap Works, 27 Bray-st, Erskvle.

WANTED to Buy, Military Sam Brown BELT. Miles, Herald Office.

WANTED, high-grade second-hand IRON SAFE, about 42in high. 408, Herald.

WANTED, Garden Hose, about 50ft, good condition and complete. Price, P.O., Marrickville.

OIL PAINTINGS wanted, for trade. By letter, X.Y.Z., P.O., Newtown.

WANTED Rent, Comp. Picture Outfit, perf. order, option buying. Price, etc., Touring, P.O., Oxford-st.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE wanted, at once, big prices for anything. Manuel, 364 King-st, Newtown.

DON'T SELL YOUR FURNITURE TO ANYONE until you get our price. Tel., 200 Newtown.
MANUEL, 364 King-street, Newtown.

SECOND-HAND IRON and Timber for verandah, 8 x 25, delivered Mosman. 65 Prince Albert-st, Mosman.

GLADSTONE BAG wanted, 24in, good order, cheap. Rexo, Newtown P.O.

AUCTION SALES.

DAINTY AND DESIRABLE.
DAINTY AND DESIRABLE.
Just the right thing, young Gentry about to Furnish, New Arrivals, Dealers in Real Good Furniture, etc.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11 A.M. SHARP,
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AT BIRR CASHEL, 78 CABRAMATTA-ROAD, MOSMAN-CREMORNE,
one minute from Tram, Military-road and Spofforth-street corner. Also easily reached from Avenue-road; alight Steel's corner.
Mr. FORTH has sold the cottage, and leaving for England. The major portion of these Exquisite Appointments have been in use nine months only, when he settled in Mosman.
SUPERB LARGE SIDEBOARD, of best make.
SOLID WALNUT AND MOROCCO DINING SUITE, of best English manufacture, 9 pieces.
SPLENDID TABLES of DINING and BREAKFAST ROOMS.
EXQUISITE DRAWING-ROOM CARPET AND ROSEWOOD APPTS.
VALUABLE OILS AND WATER COLOURS.
BEST BRIC-A-BRAC.
SOLID ASH AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE AND APPTS.
Very superior Holland Blinds and Lace Curtains.
BEAUTIFUL BED SHEETS and COUNTERPANES.
Finest quality Kitchen Whitewood and all Requisites.
Lot of GARDEN TOOLS, MOWER, HOSE, and USEFUL THINGS.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO. have been entrusted with this very attractive little Sale, which will be over at 12.30 p.m. The Buyers, without exception, must pay for and remove their goods directly sale ended, as the new owner of cottage is moving in this afternoon.

MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NOV. 30, AT 2.30 P.M.
Parramatta rd, Strathfield, near Station, Contents of BRICK SHOP and W.W. COTTAGE.
All taken down and stacked FOR SALE.
40,000 Bricks, a Splendid Lot.
3000ft Joists, 6 x 2½, Straight and Clean.
3000ft 4 x 2, 3 x 2 Rafters, to 18ft.
2000ft 4 x 2 Studs and Battens.
4000ft Weatherboards.
3000ft Flooring, Kauri, like new.
3000ft Partition and Lining Boards.
20 Panel Doors, 6ft 8in x 2ft 8in, a splendid lot.
7 ½-glass Doors, Ledge Doors.
10 Boxframes and Sashes, Centre Bars.
10 Mantels and Grates, Skirting, Baths, Tubs, Coppers, Sinks, Water and Gas Pipes, Brass Taps.
This is a splendid lot of Materials, to Contractors, Builders, the Trade, and Others.
ALF. EDGAR has received instructions from Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT to sell every line, absolutely no reserve.
623 Randwick.

MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 29, at 2.30.
The Contents of three Houses,
Rowley-street, Alexandria, Henderson-road tram.
40,000 Machine Bricks, all equal to new. This is a splendid lot ... slate sale.
2000ft 6 x 2½ Joists, H.W., to 18ft.
3000ft 5 x 2, 4 x 3, 3 x 2 Rafters and Joists.
3000ft Tallowwood and Kauri Flooring.
... Partition and Lining Boards.
40 sheets Iron, 6 to 10 ft., like new.
Skirting, Pine Battens, Shelving, 10 Mantels and Grates.
20 Panel Doors, 6ft 8in x 2ft 8in.
15 Box Frames and Sashes, 2 Lights.
To Contractors, Builders, the Trade, and others, this is a splendid Lot of Bricks and Timber, equal to new. Don't forget, Friday, at 2.30.

ALF. EDGAR has received instructions from the Contractors to Sell every Line. No Reserve.
Auctioneer's Tel., 623 Randwick.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 29th,
at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, 249 Sussex-street,
near Druitt-street.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS.
COUNTERS, GLASS CASES, LOLLY JARS.
Avery's Scales, Ice Chest, Ice Cream Cabinet.
BEDSTEADS and SUNDRIES.
EUREKA GAS STOVE.
FOSTER KNITTING MACHINE.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 185 Regent-street, city, Sheets, Quilts, T. Cloths, Remnants, Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Shoes, Suits, Enclosed Dressers, Wardrobes, Tables, Chairs, Combinations, Crockery, Ornaments, Cutlery, Brushware, etc.
FURNITURE, ETC.

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.,
364 King-street, Newtown, near St. George's Hall.
About 250 Lots of Useful Second-hand Furniture, consisting of D., S. and S. Bedsteads, Bedding, Bedroom Suites, Chiffoniers, Couches, G. F. Dressers, Assorted Chairs, Tables, etc., for positive Sale.
H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER.
Telephone, 200 Newtown.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NOV. 30,
1.30 P.M.
J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction, as above, comprising all classes broken and unbroken, and including consignments from Wellington and West Maitland.
Also,
On account of Mr. H. Sheard.
A Pair of Nuggety Bay Draught Mares, with Light Pole Lorry and Harness, complete.
On account of Mr. G. W. Markell.
Good Tipcart Turnout, with extra good Horse and Harness, complete.
The above turnouts are advised for sale without reserve.

THE CENTRAL SALEYARD, PARRAMATTA. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.—E. P. PEARCE will sell a first-class newly-calved COW, calf at foot (Durham), very highly recommended.

MOSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
Buyers please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc., This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—SHEEPSKINS, at 10 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.; CALFSKINS, at 2.15 p.m.

RYDE, at Tram Term.—Choice Building Sites, Hampden Court Est., TO-MORROW, 3 p.m. R. & W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, in their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.
85 HIGH-CLASS HORSES
AND
20 CHOICE PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.

On account of Mr. C. WARNE,
5 Light Harness Horses, broken in.

On account of Mr. A. REITSCH,
Chestnut Gelding, thickly set, 15.2, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. L. P. ROSEN, Epping,
Chestnut Gelding, 6 years, quiet in saddle and harness, and worked in scarifier.

On account of Mr. E. HANNIGAN, Bomaderry.
Brown Gelding, broken in.

On account of Mr. J. AICHESON,
Bay Van Mare, with foal at foot.

On account of Mr. P. CLARKE,
St. Ives, Chestnut Gelding, 6 years, broken in, good puller, used to all kinds of orchard work, suit a van or light lurry.

On account of Mr. W. MACGRATH, Windsor,
Bay Heavy Draught Colt, 4 years, unbroken.

On account Mr. W. WALLACE,
Bay active Draught Gelding, 6 years, broken to single and double harness.

On account Mr. F. BERNSDORF, Muswellbrook.
10 Strong Light Harness Horses and Ponies, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
*** Included in the lot are an UPSTANDING GREY GELDING, ONE OF THE BEST HACKS IN THE STATE, A PRIZE-TAKER; BROWN MARE, 4 YEARS, BY HUON LE DUC, SPLENDID HARNESS MARE; AND BAY PONY GELDING, 5 YEARS, 13 HANDS, A CHAMPION.

On account of Mr. G. CHRISTEY, Orange.
20 Strong Light Horses, principally 4 to 6 years old, all broken in, ready for immediate use, in tip-top condition.
*** AMONG THE LOT IS A PAIR OF CHESTNUT BUGGY GELDINGS, 15.2; ALSO SUPERIOR BAY BUGGY MARE, BY SOUTHERN KING, DAM BY PERFECTION, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

On account Mr. J. S. O'DONNELL, Tyrconnell,
West Maitland
(Trucked at Aberdeen).
10 EXTRA CHOICE PONIES, 13 to 14½ hands high.
6 SPECIALLY GOOD DRAUGHT HORSES, 4, 5, and 6 years old, all stanch workers, ready for immediate use.
9 STRONG, GOOD-QUALITY HARNESS HORSES, all the right ages, broken in, suitable for all kinds of city delivery work.

THE ABOVE WILL BE FOUND AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LOT OF HORSES, AND INCLUDE A PAIR VERY HANDSOME MOTTLED DAPPLE GREY MARES, 5 and 6 years old, fit to take a prize in any show ring as a MODEL PAIR OF BUSINESS WAGGON HORSES; A SPECIALLY GOOD PAIR OF UPSTANDING BROWN CARRIAGE GELDINGS, 5 and 6 years old, broken to saddle and HARNESS; A PAIR OF SPLENDID BROWN CARRIAGE COLTS, 4 and 5 years old (full brothers), 16 hands high, unbroken; also SOME VERY SUPERIOR HARNESS COBS.

On account Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst.
20 GOOD HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, also STRONG ACTIVE HARNESS HORSES, suitable for CABS, SOCIABLES, BUTCHERS' and BAKERS' CARTS, and ALL CLASS of BUSINESS USE. Mostly 4, 5, and 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
*** AMONG THE NUMBER ARE SIX SPECIALLY GOOD DRAUGHT GELDINGS, 4 and 5 years old, ALL BEARING THE WELL-KNOWN J (rev.) M over 2 BRAND, DIRECT FROM NELYAMBO STATION; also an EXCEPTIONALLY FINE DAPPLED-GREY GELDING, A PERFECT MODEL, SUIT BREWER'S LORRY.

On account Mr. JOHN KNIGHT,
20 PARTICULARLY GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, all 4 and 5 years, in the pink of condition, broken and unbroken.
THERE WILL BE FOUND A TIP-TOP LOT, and include 12 VERY FINE COLTS, 4 YEARS OLD, WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS; also, HANDSOME, WELL-BRED DAPPLE-GREY GELDING, 6 years, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, highly recommended.

On account Mr. M. MITCHELL, Hunter River.
15 Superior Ponies and Light Harness Horses, 3 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account of Mr. H. W. PETTEFORD,
Bay Pony, 6 yrs., 14 hands, quiet in saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. J. O'DONNELL,
Brown Draught Mare, 5 yrs., broken in, good puller.

On account of Mr. E. H. PICKWORTH,
Chestnut Draught Gelding, 6 yrs., also Bay ditto, both good workers.

On account of Mr. R. BAIN,
Bay Draught Gelding, broken in and stanch.

4-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT AND OLDER CART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. KING to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, stanch and reliable, used to city traffic, Three-quarter Sulky with brake, and Harness, first-class lot; also small Order Cart, very light, suit a Grocer or Butcher.

SULKY TURNOUT AND TWO HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. YARD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Gelding, 6 yrs., thoroughly broken, Sulky, and Harness, in good order; also 2 Saddle and light Harness Horses, broken in.

SUPERIOR R.-T. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Stylish Bay Gelding, 15 hands, very reliable in saddle and harness, fast trotter; high-class Rubber-tyred Bent-shaft Sulky, leather trimmed, ball-bearing axle (built by Dwyer); and Harness. Suit a doctor or private gentleman.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Norman to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Mare, 6 years, 14 hands, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, Silver-mounted Sulky, and Harness, in perfect condition.

TIPCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Spence to sell at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Draught Mare, stanch, Tipcart, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

2 DRAUGHT HORSES, DOUBLE BRICK WAGGON, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Brown to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Draught Geldings, both stanch and reliable, Double Brick Waggon, and set Double Harness, making a first-class lot.

HOODED R.-T. WAGGONETTE AND PRODUCE VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Hooded Rubber-tyred Waggonette, with Pole and Shafts, almost new, also Grey Gelding, 6 years, good worker, Produce Van, and Harness; a tip-top turnout.

FIRST-CLASS SET OF BUGGY HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Set of Buggy Harness, with Collar and Hames, by Walther, in good repair.

PONY R. T. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. R. Johnson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome Brown Pony, 13.1, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Harness, making a neat lot.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Cowan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Powerful Heavy Draught Bay Mare (Ace of Clubs brand), thoroughly broken to lead and shafts, grand worker, fit for a show ring, or very valuable for breeding purposes.

ST. MARY'S CATTLE SALE.

THIS DAY, (FRIDAY), NOV. 29,
AT 12.30.
200 HEAD. 200 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above. Full particulars yesterday's issue.
TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.30 a.m., returning at 3.52 and 6.41 p.m.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
VANS, WAGGONS, HARNESS, ETC.,
lately used by
SANDERS, SUTTON, and WHITEHEAD, Ltd.,
to be sold on the premises, ...
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 30th, AT 2 P.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
30 FIRST-CLASS VANS, WAGGONS, etc., in good working order.
2 PANTECHNICONS, SPECIALLY BUILT TO ORDER, EQUAL TO NEW.
Also,
30 SETS GOOD VAN AND WAGGON HARNESS.

550 CATTLE. 550.
BLACKTOWN YARDS.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th.
AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP.
A. McILLREE and CO. will sell by Public Auction, in their Blacktown Yards, at 1.30 p.m., as above,
250 Heifers, 18 months to 3 years, some springing.
70 Young Dairy Heifers.
100 Young Store Cows.
70 Steers, 2 years.
12 Milking Cows.
40 Very Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 m. old.
Included in the yarding are several pure Jersey Bulls and Cows. All lots will be well classed. Trucks can be secured at Store Rates. Reliable drovers in attendance.
A. McILLREE and CO.,
Stock and Station Agents, 56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

RYDE, at Tram Term.—Choice Building Sites, Hampden Court Est., TO-MORROW, 3 p.m. R. & W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY,
AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
at
"MOONYIA,"
Beach-road,
off Rushcutter Bay,
Opposite large Boat Sheds.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND ELECTROPLATE.
2 DINING-ROOM SUITES, IN LIGHT AND DARK OAK.
DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, BY WELL-KNOWN MAKER.
LARGE HANDSOME ORIENTAL CARVED CABINET, fitted with recesses for china, and carved embellishments, relieved with panel doors, decorated with Baskets of Flowers in Mother-of-Pearl.
RARE WALNUT MARQUETERIE INLAID WRITING CABINET.
VALUABLE SATSUMA SPECIMENS.
ELEGANT-SHAPED FRAMED MIRRORS.
LARGE ORIENTAL CABINET.
CHESTERFIELD COUCHES, COMFORTABLE EASY CHAIRS.
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS AND TABLES.
VALUABLE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
by
WADHAM, KILBURN, PYNE, and CATLEY.
SEVERAL ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS AND BORDER RUNNERS.
SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.
LARGE QUANTITY OF FLOOR COVERINGS.
HALL APPOINTMENTS.
THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
MASSIVE WALNUT DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES, with LARGE PEDESTAL TOILETS.
HANDSOME 5-ft. ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD.
SEVERAL DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH SHERATON MOUNTS, TOGETHER WITH BEST QUALITY BEDDING.
4 OTHER ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM SUITES OF LATEST DESIGNS.

THE FURNISHINGS IN THIS HOME ARE IN SPLENDID ORDER.

CATALOGUES READY.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

H. Y. NORTON, Auctioneer,
5 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,
Has been instructed to conduct this important sale, owner relinquishing housekeeping. Tel., 4746.

THIS HOUSE TO LET.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY.
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
To Wind up this DEPARTMENT of the business,
A Large Stock of
GAS LAMPS AND MATERIALS,
consisting of
20 1-Light COPPER INVERTED VESTA LAMPS.
22 3-Light Enamelled Inverted OUTDOOR LAMPS.
21 3-Light Enamelled Inverted OUTDOOR LAMPS.
2 1000-C.P. INVERTED LUCAS LAMPS, manufactured by Messrs. Moffats, Ltd., London.
1 200-C.P. LUCAS INDOOR LAMP.
2 700-C.P. LUCAS INDOOR LAMPS.
52½ doz. Block Pattern, and 20 doz. C. Inc. Burners.
8 doz. Clear Graetzein, and 11 doz. Bijou Globes.
18 doz. Half Opal and Frosted BIJOU GLOBES.
23 doz. Draught Chimneys, for Graetzem Burners.
10 doz. Opal Block Chimneys, 5in and 6in Wood Blocks.
13 Gross Mantles and 3½in and 4in Wood Blocks.
Also a Large Assortment of
PENDANTS, BRACKETS, and GENERAL GASFITTERS' SUNDRIES, and MATERIALS of all descriptions.
Also a Quantity of
ASSORTED GAS GLOBES,
58 Dozen CABINET HANDLES,
and a large quantity of
FURNITURE MOULDINGS AND PATTERNS.
15 CWT HUNGARIAN NAILS.
150 ROLLS HEEL-SCOURING SANDPAPER.
11,000 NICKEL HOOKS, ETC.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND COMPANY,
Successors to
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
SUMMER HILL.
CONTENTS of 5-ROOMED COTTAGE,
"CHETWYND,"
Parramatta-road, near Sloane-street.
As Mr. Howard is leaving the State, the WHOLE is for ABSOLUTE SALE.
4.6 Double Oak Bed, Wire, and Bedding, Blankets, Quilt, Handsome Pair Oak Toilets, very pretty Toilet Set.
3.6 Wardrobe, Casement Curtains, 10 x 12, Tap. Carpet.
4 Oak Bed, Wire, and Bedding, 3ft Oak Toilets and Ware, Corner Wardrobe.
Cane Lounge Chairs, 4.6 Stained, richly-carved, heavily-mirrored Sideboard, 4 High-back Chairs.
6 Aus. Chairs, Kitchen do., 7ft Dining Table.
2.6 Glass-door Dresser, Green Rich Design Table Cover.
6ft x 4ft Solid Cedar Book Case.
Tap. Carpet, 10 x 12, Flower Stands, Kitchen Tables.
Very Fine Lot Ornaments, Crockery, Kitchenware, Laundry and Patent Drying Rods, Garden Tools, and Sundries.
Lino throughout House.
Motor Bike, in good order.
CHETWYND has only been furnished during the last 6 months, and lots are good as new.
Transit, train to Summer Hill, 5 minutes' down Sloane-street; or Abbotsford tram to Marion-street, 3 minutes to Parramatta-road.
RADFORD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell to HIGHEST BID.
Rooms, 361 Pitt-street. 'Phone, City 1460.

WATERLOO.
AUCTION SALE.
AT NO. 1 HANOVER-STREET, WATERLOO.
Leave Zetland tram at Phillip-street,
Corner Redfern Park.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1912,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising:—
SIDEBOARD.
CHIPPENDALE BEDROOM SUITE, SET WARE.
WARDROBE, fitted 2 Bevelled Mirrors.
COMB. CHEST, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.
HALLSTAND, DINING TABLE, COUCH, CHAIRS.
2 BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, Kapok Bedding, SINGLE BEDSTEADS, complete.
LINOLEUM.
KITCHEN DRESSER, MANGLE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, STEPS, G.-SPRING, Etc., Etc.
ALSO, SMALL DOGCART.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
Offices: 59 Goulburn-street. Tel., 1710 City.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
N.B.—DEALERS SHOULD ATTEND.

SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS, on the Site of Demolition of 4 Houses, just off ABERCROMBIE-STREET, CITY, 134 to 140 MYRTLE-STREET, or Goodwin's.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
A really good lot:—
60,000 Full Size STOCK BRICKS.
3000ft H.W. JOISTS, 6 x 2, to 19ft.
1000ft H'WOOD RAFTERS, 4 x 2, ...
Oregon Battens, Plates, Picket Fencing.
***1000ft V. JTD. LINING, equal to new, Varnished
2000ft 6 x 1 KAURI FLOORING, equal to new.
Panel Doors, Ledge Doors, and ...
BOXFRAMES and SASHES, mod. Light openings.
PARTITION BOARDS (new), SKIRTINGS, FRONT DOORS.
REG. and HOB GRATES, STOVE, COPPERS.
500 Sheets AI GAL. CORR. IRON.
GAL. BATHS and SHOWERS, complete.
Waterpiping, Taps, and Lot Sundries.
GEO. M. PUGH,
under instructions from GUS DEVINE, Demolition Contractor, will sell the above,
WITHOUT SLIGHTEST RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
The above is of exceptional quality, and suitable for everyday work. PROPERTY OWNERS and BUILDERS, please note, SALE THIS MORNING, at 11.
Auctioneer's Office: 81 George-street West.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29,
at the STATE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 Castlereagh-street, at 11 a.m.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
Ex SONOMA, Duty Paid.
4 BALES CHOICEST 1912 WASHINGTON HOPS.
F. R. STRANGE,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE
OF STANDING TIMBER ON TOTTENHAM PARK, ONLY 3½ MILES FROM ST. MARYS,
SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, at 1.30 P.M. SHARP.
A. McILLREE and CO. will sell, at their Blacktown Yards, by Public Auction, in lots to suit purchasers, immediately prior to their Cattle Sale, the TIMBER on TOTTENHAM PARK. Area, approximately 1875 acres. Principally young Box Timber.
For full particulars, conditions, removal, etc., and inspection, apply A. McILLREE and CO.,
56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
at 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, nice lot of Household Furniture, also 500 lots new and second-hand Dresses, Blouses, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's Clothing, etc. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, Saturday, 51 Dickson-st, Newtown, 2.30 sharp. Mitchell and Cranston will sell for Mrs. Hawken, who is leaving for Brisbane, Handsome Furnishings of 5-rm. Cottage, nearly new. On view Friday, 2 till 5. Particulars Saturday's papers.

RYDE, at Tram Term.—Choice Building Sites, Hampden Court Est., TO-MORROW, 3 p.m. R. & W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE OF HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
REMOVED FROM THE STORES
of
BEARD, WATSON, LIMITED,
THE PROPERTY OF
H. BIENSSEN, ESQ.,
WOOL-BUYER,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS CONTEMPLATED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
29th NOVEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
including
MASSIVE CARVED OAK SUITE
of
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
COMPRISING
THE LARGE AND VERY IMPOSING SIDEBOARD, WITH CABINET BACK, size 7 feet.
THE PATENT EXTENSION DINING TABLE, extending about 16 feet.
THE DINNER WAGGON or BUFFET, Size 4 feet,
and
SUITE OF FOURTEEN CHAIRS, 12 Small and two Carvers, with upholstered seats and backs in red figured leather.
CARVED OAK HALL TABLE, HALL SEAT, AND HALL CHAIR.
SCHIEDMAYER PIANOFORTE,
A SUPERB UPRIGHT INSTRUMENT, IN EBONISED CASE,
BY THE RENOWNED MAKERS,
SCHIEDMAYER and SOCHNE.
SILK-EMBROIDERED FOUR-FOLD SCREEN.
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SCREEN.
A UNIQUE AND EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL SUITE of
CUT CRYSTAL TABLE GLASS (141 Pieces),
also
A QUANTITY OF VENETIAN WINE GLASSES.
CHINA, ELECTROPLATE,
and
USEFUL TABLE APPOINTMENTS.
THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
Also
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Removed from the Residence,
ARNMORE, NELSON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
COMBINATION BILLIARD TABLE,
by ALCOCK and SONS. SIZE 7ft x 3ft 9in, SLATE BED, TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD FRAME (almost new).
PIANOFORTES.
SEVERAL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS,
including
THE WORLD-RENOWNED MAKERS,
RICHARD LIPP AND SOHN,
and
CARL RONISCH.
And
AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of
USEFUL FURNITURE AND GENERAL EFFECTS.
A SMALL INVOICE OF STATUARY.
GENT.'S NEW BICYCLE, "THE TORPEDO."
OFFICE FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM THE OFFICES OF A LARGE CITY SHIPPING FIRM, in consequence of Refurnishing,
Consisting of
Large Stained Walnut Press with Cupboards and Drawers, Cedar Posting Desks, Writing Tables in Cedar and Stained Walnut, Pedestal Writing Tables, Etc., Etc.
LARGE FIREPROOF SAFE,
BY THE CELEBRATED MAKERS GEORGE PRICE, WOLVERHAMPTON,
Fitted with Enclosed Cupboard at top and Two Drawers at bottom.
Outside Measurement, 55 x 32 x 30.
Inside Measurement between Cupboard and Drawers, 26 x 25 x 21½.
Also,
DOUBLE-DOOR SAFE,
BY THE MIDLAND SAFE CO.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2056.

TO BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
THIS DAY'S FURNITURE SALE, AT 11,
AT
THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS,
772 GEORGE-STREET.
MUST CLEAR THE ROOMS BEFORE THE XMAS RUSH.
A VERY GOOD AUCHER FRERE PIANOFORTE and STOOL (will go to highest bidder).
BAMBOO DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, with a nice Bamboo Overmantel and Cabinet to match.
Tapestry and Plush DRAWING-ROOM SUITE and EASY CHAIRS.
Cane and Wire Couches, Leather D. Suites.
SIDEBOARDS, about 15, in first-class order, 3 to 5 ft.
HALL STANDS, BOOK CASES, CABINETS.
Splendid Cedar Cheffonier.
Extension D. Tables, 6ft x 3ft 6in to 8ft x 4ft.
Ordinary Dining and Kitchen Tables, Occasional Ditto.
Austrian Dining Chairs, High-back Chairs.
OAK SUITES for Single and Double Bedrooms.
Toilet Ware, Comfortable Commode Chair.
Box Ottomans, Glass-door Dressers, Safes, and Tables.
Carpets and Linoleums, Stair and Hall Runners, H. Rugs.
Table Covers, Eider Quilts, Lace and Tap. Curtains.
Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, Mosley's Cutlery and Carvers.
Mangle, Lawn Mowers, Main and Raleigh Gas Stoves.
Splendid lot Bedsteads, single and double; also Cots, each with New Wires and first-class Bedding.
The Whole Turnout complete in one lot.
Enamel and Tin Ware, and lots useful Sundries.
Also,
DB. BARREL GUN, A1 order.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street,
THE UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. H. FIENBERG, of 22 Bridge-road, Pyrmont.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

WEEK-END BUNGALOWS.
BUXTON.
Combine business with pleasure and visit the GREAT LAND SALE, also of BUNGALOWS, by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
Special train 12.25; earlier trains, 7.50 and 9.45.
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.
RICHARDSON and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
32 Moore-street; and Rose Bay.

SPECULATORS AND INVESTORS
at
ROSEVILLE,
and
LINDFIELD,
have profited well in our previous subdivisions.
THE POMONA ESTATE,
offers still better advantages to buyers.
SALE DAY: SATURDAY WEEK, DECEMBER 7.
THE POSITION,
IS EXCELLENT, SOIL, ASPECT, AND DRAINAGE PERFECT.
BUILDING RESTRICTION, £400.
TERMS: 4 YEARS, WITH 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT.
TITLE TORRENS.
Plans from
SLADE AND BROWN,
34 ... Chatswood Office.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
THE CENTRE OF PYMBLE.
A FINE SUBDIVISION,
COMPRISING
BUSINESS SITES,
In the Best Business Positions, facing the Main Lane Cove-road, adjoining the Post-office.
Right at the Railway Station, and opposite the Bridge.
RESIDENTIAL SITES,
with magnificent views, and overlooking the Park, surrounded by and close to some of the finest homes on the North Shore Railway Line.
PYMBLE is 650 feet above the sea level.
PYMBLE is celebrated for views.
PYMBLE people are justly proud of their fine homes.
PYMBLE for pure air and health.
PLANS AND PRETTY DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE. WRITE US FOR ONE.
TITLE TORRENS.
TERMS:—20 per cent. Deposit, Balance 1, 2, 3, 4 years, at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 30th NOV.,
1912,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.
HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
133 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NOV. 30th,
1912.
THE CALL OF THE EAST.
RANDWICK. RANDWICK.
BLENHEIM ESTATE.
Fronting BLENHEIM, CLARA, ARTHUR, and BOTANY STREETS.
Close to Tram Stop at Belmore-road,
in a Choice Residential Locality.
SUBDIVIDED INTO 45 ALLOTMENTS
with Building Covenant to protect buyers.
TORRENS TITLE.
NOTE THE TERMS.—10 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 10 half-yearly payments. Interest 5 per cent.
Messrs. J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, 113 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NOV. 30th,
1912.
HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
133 Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.
EASTWOOD.
ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS ON THE NORTHERN HIGHLANDS.
ELEVATED AND UNDULATING LAND.
KING'S HILL ESTATE,
locally known as the
EASTWOOD SPORTS GROUND.
GRAND PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE PARRAMATTA RIVER AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.
DRY, INVIGORATING AIR.
EASTWOOD IS one of
THE HEALTHIEST OF SYDNEY'S SUBURBS,
the death rate for the whole of the Northern Suburbs being only 6.50 per 1000, the lowest rate in the Metropolis.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS:—£5 per lot deposit, and the balance in payments of £2 per Lot per month. Interest Five per cent.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW SATURDAY,
AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (355)
Take Trains Leaving CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION at 1.24 p.m., 2.10 p.m., and 2.38 p.m., for the Sale.

TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.
MOUNT AUBURN.
AUBURN.
ELEVATED HOME SITES, ADJOINING THE NEW RAILWAY FROM ROOKWOOD TO NORTH BANKSTOWN, QUITE CLOSE TO THE FIRST STATION.
LIBERAL-SIZED LOTS, HAVING FRONTAGES TO
PARK-ROAD, MOUNT AUBURN-STREET, CLARK-STREET, AUBURN-ROAD, and HARROW-ROAD,
comprising
THE FINEST BUILDING LAND IN THE DISTRICT.
TORRENS TITLE.
NOTE THE TERMS.—10 Per Cent. Deposit, and the balance in 36 monthly payments, with interest at 5 per cent.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate: DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER. (353)
VEHICLES will meet Trains leaving Central Railway Station at 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m., at Rookwood and Auburn, and convey intending purchasers to the Estate.

TO-MORROW,
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"SMITH'S PADDOCK," FIVE DOCK.
The key to the business area, and right in the heart of this go-ahead suburb. The tram passes right through the property.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.
VERY EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
in conjunction with
MYLER and CASHMAN, FIVE DOCK.

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The Leaders and Leaderettes deal with current political and social topics.

RYDE, at Tram Term.—Choice Building Sites, Hampden Court Est., TO-MORROW, 3 p.m. R. & W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
CITY.—Corner Block of Land, Kent and Fowler streets, between Druitt and Bathurst streets.
POTTS POINT.—Residence, No. 91 Victoria-street, nearly opposite Convent.
WOOLLAHRA.—Four Allotments, Ocean and Albert streets, Orielton Estate.
NORTH SYDNEY.—House, Wilbur, No. 8 Campbell street, close to Milson's Point-road. Executor's Sale.
NEWTOWN.—House, Salisbury, No. 11 Pine-street, off Wilson-street. Executor's Sale.
ERSKINEVILLE.—Allotment, George-street, back to Railway Station.
CAMPERDOWN.—Block of Land, College-street, between Church-street and Missenden-road. Executor's Sale.
WATERLOO.—Cottage, Epsom-road, off Botany-road. Freehold.
STRATHFIELD.—Residence, Culcairn, Woodward-avenue between Alviston-street and Homebush-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
MANLY.—Two Cottages, Hinemoa and Canberra, Wood-street. IN TWO LOTS.
FRESHWATER.—Block of Land, Crown-street and Pacific Ocean, with Desolation Camp thereon.
BROOKVALE.—Corner Block Land, &c., Consul-road and Federal-parade. Executrix's Sale.
BONDI.—Large Block of Land, Edward and Rockley streets.
LONGUEVILLE.—Triangular Corner Land, Burns Bay and Tambourine Bay roads.
EASTWOOD.—Allotments, Vimiera-road and Railway-parade. Executor's Sale.
THORNLEIGH.—Allotments, Bellevue-street, Township Estate.
BANKSTOWN.—Block Land, 1a 3r 25p, Rowe-street, off George's River-road.
MULGOA.—Farm, Greendale, of 400ac, Nepean River, about 12 miles from Penrith. Executor's Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

UNDERCLIFFE ESTATE, No. 1.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.
LARGE NUMBER OF LOTS
TO SELECT FROM.
Frontages 50ft to 80ft, depths up to 450ft.
ELEVATED, THEREBY COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WESTERN AND ILLAWARRA SUBURBS; ALSO OF BOTANY BAY.
NOTE.—This Estate is situated on the heights, a little beyond the
TRAM TERMINUS
of the Marrickville to Undercliffe line.
EASY TERMS, 5 per cent. deposit, balance 60 monthly payments, at 5 per cent. interest.
VENDORS: The Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Co., Ltd.
LITHOS OBTAINABLE. TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ROSEVILLE-CHATSWOOD,
only eight minutes from either station
PECKHAM RYE ESTATE.
ALLOTMENTS, GORDON-ROAD, WYVERN-AVENUE, AND INTERIOR STREETS.
THE OWNER intends to sell cheap to quit the Estate.
TORRENS TITLE. Terms over 5 years, at 5 per cent. per annum.
WELL-MADE ROADS, GOOD VIEWS, SPLENDID LOTS.
LITHOS.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 P.M.,
SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, King-street.

ASHFIELD, BOOTH'S ESTATE.
RESIDENCE, 3 COTTAGES, and 10 ALLOTMENTS, CHARLOTTE and CHANDOS STREETS
only a few minutes' walk from Ashfield station.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 P.M.,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
Terms will be easy; Trustees wish to sell.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with G. E. WETHERILL, Ashfield.

TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.
AUCTION SALE
of
BEAUCHAMP PARK ESTATE.
Situate only
Few Minutes' Walk from
CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
and
TRAM PASSES THE ESTATE.
CHATSWOOD is the Most Popular Suburb on the
NORTH SHORE LINE,
only
21 MINUTES FROM THE CITY,
with
30-MINUTE TRAIN SERVICE MORNING AND EVENING.
THIS IS THE LAST ESTATE CLOSE TO TRAIN OR TRAM. So don't miss it.
Steamer from Circular Quay at 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 2.10, 2.20.
TITLE TORRENS. TERMS EASY. Plans from
HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
283 George-street, and at Chatswood and Mosman.
Vendors: INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Ltd., 14 Moore-street, city.

CRONULLA HEIGHTS ESTATE.
25 OF THE BEST SITES IN CRONULLA.
CLOSE TO SURF. TRAM TO THE ESTATE.
LOVELY OCEAN VIEWS.
AUCTION SALE,
SATURDAY, DEC. 7, AT 3 P.M.
Plans from
HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
283 George-street; and C. J. MONRO, Cronulla.

ON SATURDAY NEXT,
MOUNT VICTORIA. MOUNT VICTORIA.
CARLISLE ESTATE,
3424 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
BY AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
AT 3 P.M.,
ON SATURDAY NEXT,
NOVEMBER 30, 1912.
HEALTH, WEALTH, PROSPERITY.
Pure Mountain Air within the reach of Everyone.
Railway Facilities to meet all Business Requirements.
Quarterly Tickets only 11d per day.
139 ALLOTMENTS,
all with magnificent views, within easy distance of Railway Station.
Terms: 10 per cent. DEPOSIT, or £2 PER LOT, at purchaser's option. BALANCE, 3 YEARS at 5 PER CENT., by QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, with interest added.
To Purchasers of one or more lots full Railway Fare will be returned.
TORRENS TITLE.
H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 131 PITT-STREET,
in conjunction with J. EARLE HERMANN, Ltd.
Illustrated Booklets and plans of subdivision will be forwarded on application.
*** Trains leave Sydney on Day of Sale at 8.0, 8.10, 8.27, 9.25.
Fare 6/4 Return. Free Luncheon on the Ground.

EDUCATIONAL.

GENTLEMAN wishes to Exchange German for English. German, Herald Office.

MR. J. HILL, Teacher and Soloist, English Concertina, 434 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills. English Concertina players desirous joining Mr. Hill's Concertina Band players communicate above address.

SPANIARD desirous learn German share room, nice home, Latin Cooger. Apply Swiss, Herald.

WANTED, Lightning Sketch Artist, teach same, advanced art work pupil. State terms.
P. MACARTE, Milson's Point P.O.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN, 27 years, speaks French and Italian, wishes to meet refined person, view of exchanging languages. Address, M. Marcelli, G.P.O.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —In Bankruptcy.—No. 19880.—Re JOHN THOMAS McKENZIE, of Bourke, Storekeeper.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 9th day of December, 1912, at three p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 9th day of December, 1912. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —In Bankruptcy.—No. 19289.—Re WILHELMINA CATHERINE JOHNSON and HERBERT HENRY JOHNSON, trading as "JOHNSON and SONS," of Forbes, Machinery Agents.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 16th day of December, 1912, at three p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 13th day of December, 1912. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 11th day of December, 1912, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 9th day of December, 1912. Re EDWARD TUCK, of Annesley-street, Leichhardt, Builder, No. 19387. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c-22)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PATRICK HERON HENDERSON, late of Glen Innes, in the State of New South Wales, Surveyor, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the final accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of January, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 22nd day of November, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. H. R. CROSSMAN, Glen Innes. By his Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 53245).—In the Will of JOHANN CARL HABERECHT, late of Henty, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 27th day of November, A.D. 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. R. J. JOHNSON, Proctor for Executors, Sladen-street, Henty. By his Agent, F. R. COWPER, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER RICHARDSON WATSON, late of Devonport, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 28th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JACOB RUSSART, late of Blayney, in the State of New South Wales, Publican, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the nineteenth day of August, 1912), and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the twelfth day of September, 1912, to MARGARET RUSSART, of Blayney, the surviving Executrix named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said MARGARET RUSSART, or to the undersigned, the Proctors for the said Executrix, on or before the thirty-first day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall then have had notice, and the said Executrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1912. PILE and WESTGARTH, Proctors for the said Executrix, Blayney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH ORMOND ALOYSIUS BOURKE, late of Tralee, Shaw-street, Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Inspector of Schools, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WINIFRED FRANCIS XAVIER BOURKE, the Widow of the said deceased, and that the usual Administration Bond herein be dispensed with, or the amount thereof reduced. And, further, that the said Bond (if any) may be accepted with one surety only. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons (if any) having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars thereof within the fourteen days aforesaid. WILLIAM EDWARD SCOTTER, Proctor for Administratrix, 63 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of REBECCA MARY LEFFLEY, late of Coonabarabran, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES LEFFLEY, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the time aforesaid. PATRICK EDWARD ROGERS, Proctor for the Applicant, Coonabarabran; by his Agents, BARRY and NORRIS, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FLORA ISABELLA LEEDER, late of Sandringham, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to REGINALD ARTHUR LEEDER, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and Creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to, the offices of the undersigned. PILE and WESTGARTH, Proctor for the Executor, Blayney. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM FREDERICK LEEDER, late of Blayney, in the State of New South Wales, Chemist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to REGINALD ARTHUR LEEDER, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at, and creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to, the offices of the undersigned. PILE and WESTGARTH, Proctor for the Executor, Blayney. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET FRANCES KEANE, late of Glebe Point, in the State of New South Wales (wife of John Keane), deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN KEANE, the widower of the said deceased, without Bond or other Security. Creditors are requested to send in all notices of their claims within the time aforesaid. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD JOHN BRONGER, late of Lewisham, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Cordial Manufacturer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIA ALEXANDRA BRONGER, the widow of the said deceased, and the sole devisee named in the said Will. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof within the time aforesaid, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM THOMAS DASH, Proctor for the Applicant, 85 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARTHUR PATRICK KEIGHRAN, late of 21 Denison-street, Waverley, in the State of New South Wales, Council Inspector, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY JANE KEIGHRAN, the widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served on the applicant at 21 Denison-street, Waverley.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY BORDER, late of Baradine, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK HENRY BORDER, a son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the time aforesaid. PATRICK EDWARD ROGERS, Proctor for the Applicant, Coonabarabran. By his Agents, BARRY and NORRIS, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES GILES, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDITH CAROLINE GIFFORD GILES, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named; and all persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. GOULD and SHAW, Proctors for the Executrix, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH BELL, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE HUNTER, of Leichhardt, Estate Agent, the Executor named in the said Will; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars to the undermentioned address, where all notices may be served. GEORGE HUNTER, Estate Agent, 193 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE BOYD, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY GERTRUDE CROUCH, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARY GERTRUDE CROUCH, Urana-road, Wagga Wagga.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 49089).—In the Will of CHARLES JOHN MORTON, late of "Kilnacroft," Jindera, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the third accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of December, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. FLEMING, HENDERSON, and MACLEAN, Proctors, Albury. By BRADLEY and SON, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS BYRON, late of Murrurundi, in the State of New South Wales, Boilermaker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to VIOLET AGNES ANN LEY, formerly Byron, the widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for the Applicant, 109 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, TASMANIA. Applications for the position of ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF of PUBLIC WORKS for the State of Tasmania, will be received by the Public Service Board, Hobart, not later than December 31, 1912. Applicants should forward testimonials, and state date upon which duties can be entered upon. Salary £800 per annum. GEORGE RICHARDSON, Chairman, Public Service Board. Hobart, November 23, 1912.

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LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY invites applications for JUNIOR CLERKSHIP. Smart Lad from school preferred, 15s per week to commence. Apply, own handwriting, stating age, to POLICY, Herald Office.

LADY Workers' Bureau, 350 George-st.—Miss MacLachlan requires R.C. Governess, 1 girl (12), £40; others; H'keeper, for R.C. clergyman; 2 Compan. L. Workers, for Lismore, nice positions, no laundry or scrubbing, 17s; W. H'keeper, 2 adults, Watson's Bay; Typist, city; 10 L. Workers, house duties, 20s to 15s.

MEDICAL.—Assistants wanted for Country Practices. Bruck, Medical Agent, 15 Castlereagh-st.

MEN, five (5), for Pick and Shovel Work. Apply early. Henry, 57 Elizabeth-st.

MILLINERY Sales.—Yg. Ladies for showroom, ages 16 to 18. American Ha. Stores, 133 Liverpool-st.

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MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart Assistant Trimmer, city experience. Mrs. Fitzgerald, 10 The Strand.

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MILLINER wanted for first-class house, Goulburn, to take charge of showroom. (Personal interview), 10 a.m. this morning. Apply Messrs. NOTT BROS. and CO., Holt House, 56 York street, city.

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PICTURE FRAMER.—Good JOINER wanted. E. Cummings, 8 Central-st, city.

PRESSER.—Wanted, Presser, also Boy Seam Presser. Apply J. Barrett, c.o. Ross and Harris, 58 Oxford-st.

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RULER.—Wanted, experienced MAN. Websdale, Shoosmith, Ltd., 117 Clarence-st.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—I have an OPENING for a SMART, INTELLIGENT LAD, willing to learn the business. Written applications, giving age, to A. J. BARNES, 228 Oxford-st, BONDI JUNCTION.

RENWICK HOSPITAL FOR INFANTS. Applications will be received for the Position of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER of the above Hospital, and to act as ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST of the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington. JNO. WALTER ROSERY, Secretary. Benevolent Society of New South Wales, General Offices, Thomas-street, 14/11/12.

ROCKHAMPTON GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Preliminary Advertisement. Applications for the position of Head Mistress are invited. Attendance, over one hundred pupils. Salary, £350 a year and boarding fees. Full particulars obtainable from Secretary, Teachers' Association of New South Wales, Equitable-buildings, Sydney, on and after December 2. J. R. GAIR, Central Queensland. Chairman, Trustees, Rockhampton.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL. The Board of Directors, having decided to appoint a Second Honorary Senior Surgeon for DISEASES OF THE EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT, applications for the position are invited. Candidates for the position are requested to send their applications and testimonials, addressed to the Secretaries of the Conjoint Board, at the Hospital, and duplicates to the University, on or before FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, at noon, marked on the outside, "Application for the Position of Honorary Surgeon for Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat." H. L. [illegible], Registrar, University of Sydney. WILLIAM EPPS, Secretary, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. November 14, 1912.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, comp. Shirtmaker, gd. w. Apply at once, F. W. Landan, 30 Hunter-st.

STRONG BOY, 16 years, wages £1. Publishing Room, Sunday Times, Castlereagh-st.

STRONG BOY, for store, etc. The Austral Engineering Supply Co., Ltd., 150 Clarence-st.

STRIKER wanted, must be good hammer man. A. Rob. Ironworks, Trafalgar-st, opp. Petersham stn.

SALESMEN wanted, all departments, for Friday and Saturday. Apply MURDOCH'S in Park-street, Ltd.

SHIRTS MACHINISTS, for Fashion and Tennis, wages 30s. SUTHERLANDS, LTD., 272 Clarence-street.

SALESMAN, take charge staff, must have good connection; experience; Photo. Enlargements; cash security required. Apply 9 to 11, C. BUCK, Room 15, 14 Castlereagh-street.

SHORTHAND and TYPIST wanted, Lady or Gent. STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE, and Salary Required. SANCLAR and CO., Herald, King street.

STRONG LADS WANTED. FORD, SHERINGTON, LTD., Manufacturers, 280 Elizabeth-street, opp. Central Railway Station.

SHIRTS.—THE MODEL SHIRT FACTORY.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS, for Fashions; also 2 Needle and Buttonhole Machinists; also Girls for folding, used to Fashions. DARLINGHURST CLOTHING CO., 207 Bourke-street, near Liverpool-street.

TAILORESSES. Trousers Hands, piecework, const. [illegible] Pinkerton, 12 Q.V. Markets, George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat also Trousers Hands, highest wages. Ragon Bros., 107-9 Oxford-st.

TAILOR.—General Hand required for country, 30 miles. Apply first floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TUCKPOINTER wanted, about 2 days' work. Apply The Briars, Waratah-st, Chatswood.

TYPISTE wanted, no shorthand, wages 15s. Lloyd, Sefton Ho.

TRAVELLERS.—Gent. of charac., exp., and ability reqd. [illegible] apply. Traveller, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers Makers, constant. T. Gunn, 33 Sydney Arcade, upstairs.

TAILORESSES.—Opening for resp. Girl as Apprentice to Coats. Braham, 76 Market-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, smart BOY, used to seam pressing. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Table Hands wanted. R. Simons, 248 George-st, near Bridge-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Trousers, Vest Finishers, Apprentices, Improvers, gd. w. F. Anderson, 117 Goulburn-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hand; baste out; Trousers [illegible] and Vest Hands. Goodman, 43 King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hands. A. E. Smith, 390 King-st, Newtown, St. George's Hall.

TAILORESSES.—Trouser and Vest Hands wanted. W. Bloom, 357 Oxford-st, Paddington.

TO TAILORS.—COAT HANDS, constant. W. N. MINTY, 396 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

TO TAILORESSES.—TROUSERS HANDS, constant. W. N. MINTY, Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Experienced COAT HANDS, also IMPROVERS. J. B. DANCE, 564 George-street, opp. Cathedral.

T[illegible], competent and experienced Typiste and Shorthand Writer required for Export Merchant's Office. Apply, with copy refs., TYPISTE, Box 425, G.P.O.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, 2 good COUNTER HANDS, 1 PROVISION HAND, permanent position for good man. J. BURNS, 280 Darling-street, Balmain.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Vest, Trous., and Washing-Coat Machinists, Table Hands, Apprnts., const. Robertson and Ellis, Wellington-street, Chippendale.

TAILOR. First-class COAT HAND, for country, constant. G. HARDT and CO., Carrington-street.

THE Australian Provincial Assurance Assn., Ltd., requires Inspectors of character and ability for country. Liberal terms for right men. Apply, letter or personally. The Manager, 75 York-street, Sydney.

TO PRESSERS.—First-class SEAM PRESSER, accustomed to a good-class trade. POND and POND, 161 King-street, city.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD. LIFT ATTENDANT required. Apply Manager.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted COAT HANDS, high weekly wages, permanent. LASKER and LASKER, 404 George-street only.

TAILORING.—Two good MEN, to take charge of tailoring depts. F. and A. GRAHAM, Suit Specialists, 470 George-street.

TYPISTE.—Required, yng. Lady, expd. in typing, retail, hours, progressive pos., age limit not over 18 yrs. Apply Mr. Hatton, JOE GARDINER, Ltd., 700 George-street, Haymarket.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COAT FINISHERS and Girl, work hand button holes, no work Saturday. JACK HAWKINS, 226-228 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

TAILORS. PRESSER.—First-class PRESSER, for stock and orders. S. WEINGOTT and SONS, Ltd., 174 Sussex-street.

TAILORESSES.—TROUSERS FINISHERS and VEST TABLE HANDS; also COAT TABLE HANDS. FRANK FANNING, Wentworth-avenue, opp. Adelphi.

TROUSERS MACHINISTS.—We give 30s a week for Trousers Machinists and Finishers, out or in door. HENRY ALEXANDER and CO., 352 Kent-street, between King and Market streets.

TO TAILORS AND TAILORESSES. Wanted, for Young, 3 good COAT HANDS, also good Tailoress; plenty of work guaranteed; excellent climate. Apply HOOPER and HARRISON, 57 York-street.

TAILORING.—Wanted, thoroughly capable MAN, to take charge of Coat Table. Good salary and prospects to right man, but must have experience of right kind. FRANK FANNING, Wentworth-avenue, opp. Adelphi.

TAILORESSES. Wanted TROUSERS MACHINISTS, COAT, TABLE HANDS, stock and orders; IMPROVERS and BEGINNERS. Constant work. No Saturday work. L. P. GRIFFITHS, Morfoot's-buildings, Parker-street, Haymarket.

TAILORESS. We require a First-class FACTORY COAT MACHINIST, highest wages and constant work. Apply FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED, TAILORING DEPARTMENT, MARKET-STREET ENTRANCE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KATOOMBA. SHORTHAND AND TYPIST CLERK AND OFFICE ASSISTANT. APPLICATIONS in own handwriting, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 2nd DECEMBER, for the Position of Typist and Stenographer (Male) and Clerical Assistant in the Council's Office at a salary of £117 per annum. Successful applicant must be quick at figures, and capable of taking control of the Sanitary Service Accounts Register and assisting generally in the office. C. P. HENDRY, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Katoomba, 21st November, 1912.

TAILORESSES. FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, require FIRST-CLASS COAT AND TROUSERS HANDS. Good wages and constant work. Apply FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED, TAILORING DEPARTMENT, MARKET-STREET ENTRANCE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. VACANCIES. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from Competent Persons for Positions as CLERKS in the Electric Light Department. APPLICANTS must have passed one of the following examinations:— Junior University, Chamber of Commerce, Public Service, Institute of Bankers. APPLICATIONS to be made in Applicant's own handwriting, and addressed to reach the undersigned, with COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS, not later than 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 30th NOVEMBER, 1912. Salary commencing at the rate of £145 per annum, and rising by three annual increments of £15 and one of £15 to £205 per annum, as maximum. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 25th November, 1912. (293)

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. JUNIOR CLERKSHIP. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from educated Youths for a position as JUNIOR CLERK in the Service of the Council, the appointment to be on probation for a period of three months. Applicants must have passed one of the following examinations to be eligible for appointment:— Junior University, Public Service, Chamber of Commerce, Institute of Bankers. Applications to be made in applicants' own handwriting, and addressed to reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 30th November, 1912. Salary, commencing at the rate of £50 per annum, and rising by annual increments until the junior maximum of £140 per annum is reached. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, November 27, 1912. (271)

WANTED, Sawmill Hands, tailing out, vert. saw; also care ring Logan, Co., Bandon Grove, Dungog.

WANTED, resp. young Man, cleaning windows, odd jobs, refs., new arr. not obj. Reply E.Y.E., Hrld.

WANTED, first-class Mechanic, none but first-class need apply. Coogee Motor Garage, Coogee.

WANTED, Amateurs for Dramatic Club. Write E. Jem, Watson's Bay P.O.

WANTED, respectable BOY for store. Plumbers' Suppliers, 276 Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, start at once. Apply after 12 noon, Waxworks, 502 George-st.

WANTED, STOVE FITTERS. Apply James Ward, Ltd., 501 George-st, or Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, COPPERSMITHS. Apply James Ward, Ltd., 501 George-st, or Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Stove Plate Moulders. Apply James Ward, 501 George-st, or Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Apply F. G. Bray, Dalton's Wharf, Downshire-place, Dawes Point.

WANTED, good Mason's Labourer. Apply on job, Long Bay-rd, opposite Cemetery. Campbell and Mackay.

WANTED, OFFICE and STORE ASSISTANTS. Apply FEDERAL EXCHANGE, 10 Hunter-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Handy Man, for about 2 days. Apply Federal Hall, Marrickville, 8 a.m.

WANTED, Heel and Edge Trimmer, highest wages. Lomott's Factory, John-st, Leichhardt.

WTD., experienced Driver, for Furniture Removals. Apply Mackay and Stock, Carriers, Balmain.

WANTED, BODYMAKER, used to Motor work. Agate, Coachbuilder, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Lorry Driver. Apply 6 o'clock, Jackson, Jochan, 45 Albion-st, Annandale.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to assist in store. Apply 122 Kent-st.

WANTED, Sales Girls, our Fancy Goods Department. Levy Bros., Ltd., 630 Geo.-st, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, BOY for bodymakers' shop, good opportunity learn trade. Hoskins, coachbldrs., Dul. Hill.

WANTED, strong LADS as Smiths' Helpers. T. J. Hoskins and Son, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, smart FINISHERS, blouses and skirts, good wages. Apply 195 Harrington-st, city.

WANTED, a PAINTER. 45 West-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, able to drive and useful. T. Cox, Woolli Creek, Canterbury.

WANTED, 3 PLUMBERS, start at once. Edmunds, Glenthorne, 37 Queen-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, CAULKER for water mains. Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Fitzroy-st, Moore Park, 12 o'clock.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER for small job. Apply 21 Wells-st, Redfern. 6.15 a.m.

WANTED, Bricklayer, 13s and fares. Clark's job, nr. O'Dea's shops, South Kensington.

WANTED, a good Drainer. Apply to W. Williams, 11 Munni-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a Plasterer's Labourer. Nichell's job, near Picture Show, Balmain-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, BUILDERS' LABOURER. Avoca-st, near Allison-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, smart LAD, used to grocery trade, gd. wages. A. H. Burnett, Chalmers-st, Sydney.

WANTED, 2 Pick and Shovel Men for pit work. Opp. Ryde Brick Works.

WANTED, good BODYMAKER. C. J. Pittman, Coachbuilder, Phillip-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a Handy young Chap to paint iron on roofs. Apply 129 Young-st, Annandale.

WANTED, experienced Motor Lorry DRIVER. Marchant's, Ltd., Pine-st, city.

WANTED, Man to drive builder's hoist, used to petrol engine. Apply on job, Foster-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart LAD, accustomed to butchery. 134 Bridge-rd and Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, BLACKSMITHS, accustomed to ornamental iron and scroll wk. 1 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a LAD for circular saw, one with mill exper. pref. J. Bridge, 28 Campbell-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart LAD, for Wool Sorting. 41 Bridge-rd, Pyrmont.

WANTED, for Southern Colliery, Store and Timekeeper, one used to ironmongery preferred. Apply Box 1477.

WANTED, JUNIOR TYPISTE, shorthand not necessary. Aronson and Co. Prop., Ltd., Holt House, York-street.

WANTED, first-class Cutter and Fitter, for dressmaking, accustomed to all branches of the trade. Apply 4 Adelphi-buildings, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a first-class BLACKSMITH, used to ornamental ironwork. STANDARD WAYGOOD, Ltd., Art Metal Works, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, smart experienced JUNIOR SALESMAN, Dairy Produce, also smart JUNIOR CLERK. Apply by letter, Berrima Co., Ltd., Sussex-street.

WANTED 4 Carpenters, Abermain No. 2 Colliery, at once. Apply COLLIER, MANAGER, Abermain Colliery, Abermain.

WANTED, young GIRL, used to confectionery business. Apply 395 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, reliable MAN, used to horses, take charge Produce and Furniture Removals Dept. in suburban store, good wages and prospects suitable man. Apply A. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR SALESLADY, for Haberdashery and Fancy. Send copies references to E. WEBB and CO., Bathurst.

WANTED, LADY CLERK with experience for telephone, despatch of correspondence, and general office work. State experience and salary required. SOLICITOR, Box 876, G.P.O.

WANTED, GIRLS, for making Curtains, Blinds, etc. Apply BEARD, WATSON, Ltd., 361 George-street.

WANTED, a smart GROCER for Lismore, permanent position, award rates. Leave Saturday. Apply with references to MERCHANTS, Ltd., 479 Kent-street.

WANTED, Lady Stenographer: not less than 1 year's exp., salary to commence 30s, accuracy and speed indispensable. Apply personally TYPISTS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 14 Moore-street.

WANTED, FIREMAN, for night shift, dry kiln, one used to Sterling Boilers preferred. H. McKENZIE, LIMITED, Glebe Island, Sydney; and at Pyrmont.

WANTED, for whisky-bottling Store, one LAD, under 18 years. Apply DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, 8 O'Connell-street.

WANTED, BOYS, for Office and Warehouse. GRIFFITHS BROS. PTY., Ltd., Tea and Coffee Merchants, 534 George-street.

WANTED, Woodworking MACHINIST, for grooving sawer bench. BINNS, WADGE, and BROWN, Gordon-street, Rozelle.

WANTED, a young Man to assist in management of News Agency, must be thoroughly sober and honest, references required, must be early riser. Apply NEWS, P.O., North Sydney.

WANTED AT ONCE, MAN, to sell Toy Balloons, good paying proposition. Apply this morning to Mr. Dobbyns, JOE GARDINER, Ltd., 700 George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, young LADY, with experience in general office work (time-payment). Apply in first instance to A. B., Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, GROCERY MANAGER and HEAD ASSISTANT, for city shop. Applicants must be prepared to invest capital. Apply MANAGER, PROGRESSIVE STORES, 5 Moore-street, city.

WANTED, Experienced Hand, Brick-Maker, with 3 or 4 Labourers, for country, spl. opp. for competent man. For full parts. apply, MORTON, Ozone, Bellview-street, Bondi.

WANTED, a smart Man for grocery, able to drive and assist behind counter, constant position for good man. Apply corner Turner and Bullanaming streets, Redfern.

WANTED, a Smart and Up-to-date FOREWOMAN, capable taking charge of large number of girls. LICHTNER, Ltd., Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, smart BOY, to go messages, etc., for Motor Department, good prospects. Apply Motor Floor, BENNETT and WOOD, Ltd., Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, CANVASSERS, house to house, good selling lines, easily earn £3 per week. Call and hear my proposition. THE RUBY ELECTRIC POLISH COMPANY, 86 Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Practical Forewoman for Clothing Factory, must be experienced, Coats, Vests (orders). Only experienced need apply, giving full particulars, references, in confidence. No Saturday work. Permanent. Apply Manager, HOWARD CLOTHING FACTORY, 6 Perkin-street, Newcastle.

WE have a Vacancy for a First-class PRESSER, must be good Man, no other need apply. H. ALEXANDER and CO., 352 Kent-street, Between King and Market streets.

WINDOW DRESSER. We have an OPENING for a WINDOW DRESSER of unquestionable ability, and experience, to take charge of our windows. He must have a sound knowledge of how to dress good "selling" windows rather than artistic taste. It is essential that he be quick at his work, obliging, and anxious to please. No others need apply. Apply Manager, M'CATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

WINDOW-DRESSER, DRAPERY CONCERN. Competent MAN wanted, with knowledge fittings. Apply, by letter only, to R. G. R., Commercial Travellers' Club, Moore-street. LIBERAL SALARY FIRST-CLASS MAN. Application treated strictly confidential.

YOUNG Bandsman; also Girl, juvenile performers, to travel. 10 till 12, Art Academy, 71 William-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE GENERAL, about 30, gas stove, family 4. Miss Booth, 29 High-st.

A MAN, as Housekeeper, 20s, for 2 gentlemen, no laundry or bread baking. Flett, 62 Elizabeth-st.

AT Mrs. Horniman's, 173 Pitt-st.—Woman with a child, £1, c'try; Compan. Helps (6), subs., c'try.

A USEFUL BOY, 15s, for kitchenwork, good place, Western line (stn.). Seymour, 156 King-st.

A COMPETENT General, for 2 persons. Mrs. Thomas, Lovat, Nelson-st, Woollahra.

A YOUNG GENERAL, no washing or ironing; also Housemaid; refs. 38 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

A USEFUL wanted. Apply 30 Darlinghurst-rd.

A COOK to relieve, for a week or more. Apply this morning, 2 Elizabeth Bay-rd, Darlinghurst.

A LIGHT GENERAL, 3 adults, gas stove, liberal outings, Devonia, near stn., Sloane-st, Sum. Hill.

A RESP. Woman wanted, as General, for country town. Apply 136 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

A COMPETENT MAN, for pastry, must have ref. Apply 145 Macquarie-st.

A SMART BARMAN wanted. Apply Captain Cook Hotel, Kent-st, Miller's Point.

A COMPT. GENERAL, adult fam., gas stove, liberal outings. Mrs. Paige, Beaconsfield-rd, Artarmon.

A SMART GENERAL wanted. Imperial Hotel, Erskineville-rd, Erskineville.

A YNG. Woman as Kitchenmaid, also Housemaid-L'dress, Miss Kerr, Queen's Cafe, Carr-st, Coogee.

AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-rd.—Ck., hotel, S. Coast, 25s; Comp. Gen., hotel, Newtown, 20s; Ck., 22s 6d; H.P. M., 17s, Singleton; Gen., Moss V., 12s, no obj. chl.

AT PAISLEY'S AGENCY, 66 Hunter-st. T. City 3192. COOK and H. Maid-L'dress, same place, sub., 25s 6d and 20s; Cook-L'dress, country, 20s; H. and P. Maid, 15s; Boundary Rider, must have references, 20s.

A COOK-LAUNDRESS, small hotel, Queensland border, 25s, fare paid and back for six months. MASON, 63 Elizabeth-street.

A GROOM, milk, kill, garden, 25s, ref. required, interview 10.30. Miss LAYARD, 155 Elizabeth-street.

A HOUSEMAID WANTED. Mrs. WADE, Toft Monks, 57 Elizabeth Bay-road. Tel., 552 William-st.

AT 57 ELIZABETH-STREET (HENRY). BARMAIDS (3), 20s, live in, sub. and city. HOUSEKEEPER, sub., widower, good wages. HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, 18s, good place, station.

AT Miss SWAN'S, 21 Eliz.-st.—Groom and Gardener, sub., 25s; Station Useful, 20s; Waiters and Waitresses, H'mds, C.L.'s, high wages; Cooks, hotels and private; Housekeeper, young, for 2 bach., ctry, 20s.

A LADY at Rose Bay requires a nice GIRL, who must be a good plain cook, also a House and Parlour Maid; Mother and Daughter or a Married Couple would suit where the man is used to waiting at table in a gentleman's family. Fair wages will be given. Washing done by laundress. Apply in first instance, by letter only, to R. MURRAY, Box 1904, G.P.O., Sydney.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 42 HUNTER-STREET. Cook, MAN, hotel, Bathurst, 40s. YARDMAN and MILKER, Dairy, 27s 6d. KITCHENMAN, R.H., Suburbs, 20s. GARDENERS and USEFUL, young, suburbs, 20s. BOY MESSENGER, Cafe, 15s, meals. MOTHER and DAUGHTER, Hotel, Bulahdelah, 35s. WAITRESS, HOUSEMAID, Friends, hotel, Bathurst, 15s. HOUSEMAIDS, WAITRESSES, subs., 15s, 17s. COOKS, GENERALS, Hotels, 30s; FIFTY VACS.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY, 23A ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY. 'Phone, City 3804. MARRIED COUPLE, £2 week, small country hotel, wife cook, man groom, leave to-night. MEN COOKS, 30s, 40s; CHINESE, 40s; Ctry. Hotels. LAD, 10s start, milk, etc., farm, S. line. WOMAN COOK, £2; LAUNDRESS, 25s (3 wanted), country hotels. FARES PAID. MOTHER and D'HTER, hotels, £2 17s 6d, stns., £120. H'MAIDS, 17s 6d; also WAITRESSES, 17s 6d, leading country hotels. ALL LINES. FARES PAID.

AT MISS MACNAMARA'S, Tel., City 5374. Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-street. TEMPORARY MAN COOK, 50s, 2 weeks' engagement and ret. fares, first-class hotel, close to Sydney. KITCHENMAN, 20s to 22s 6d, first-class sub-boarding-h. MARRIED COUPLE for f.c. hotel, country, 45s to 50s, as COOK and ASSISTANT. GENERAL STATION HAND, 22s 6d, used to sheep. WAITRESS, 20s, do own pantry work, f.c. hotel, Yass. LAUNDRESS, 27s 6d, also 2 H.M. WAITRESSES, 17s 6d each, all three for same hotel, exc. place. OTHER HOTEL and STATION VACANCIES, all parts.

BARMAID, for 1st-class hotel, South Coast, references. Frith's Agency, 69 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAID, for public bar. Apply after 10, Brooklyn Hotel, George-st North.

BARMAN wanted, must be experienced, wages 45s. Start at once. Imperial Hotel, P'matta-rd, Lchdt.

BARMAID wanted, previous experience not necessary. New Zealand Hotel, corner Margaret and Sussex streets, city.

BARMAIDS (2), for saloon, leading hotel, must have city references; int. 11 sharp. HART, 17 Linden-court, Market-street.

BARMAIDS, SALOON, Best Hotels. BARMAN, city references. H'M.-WAIT., WAITRESS, first-class position. THE UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' BUREAU, 17 Linden-court, Market-street. Tel., 1132 City.

CHARWOMAN wanted, clean and scrub out 2 new Cottages. Cook-st, Glebe Terminus, to-day.

COOK-LAUNDRESS, sm. fam., gas stove, no shirts. Noorong, Cooper-st, at Strathfield Station.

COOK and Ldrs., ctry., small fam., adults, w. 25s, Saturday morning. Mrs. Hemsley, 52 Macleay-st.

COMP. young GEN., h.p.md. kept, small fam. Apply 11 to 1, Room 40, Queensland Offices, 18 Bridge-st.

COOK-GENERAL, no washing or ironing; light GENERAL, no washing or ironing, good wages. PENTON, 90 Pitt-street, city. Tel., 7271 City.

COOKS, 30s, ctry. hotels; Milson's Pt., 30s; D'hurst, 28s; Generals, 18s, 3 in family; H'maids, 17s; M. Couple, £75; Waitress, 16s; Boys, farms, 12s 6d; Groom, 20s. Miss THOMPSON, "HUNTER-STREET.

COMPETENT General, small adult family, no washing, good help given, references required. Mrs. ALEX. PARK, Holmwood, Railway-parade, Burwood. Tel., 454 Burwood.

COMPETENT General, or Cook and Laundress, for small family, housemaid kept, personal references. CAERLEON, cor. Prospect-road and Norton-street, Summer Hill. Tel., 253 Ashfield.

COOK and HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted for two months for Cronulla. Mother and Daughter or two Friends preferred. Good wages. Apply Box 1991, G.P.O., Sydney.

COMPETENT GENERAL, easy place, no washing, good wages to suitable girl. TURAN, Eaton-st, North Sydney. Tel., 244 N.S.

COOK-LAUNDRESS, 25s; Housemaid, 17s 6d, N. line; £91, West; £95, Moree; Mother and Daughter, £104, Narrabri; £95, Coonamble; Housemaid-L'dress, 20s; Housemaid, 20s, Bingera; Housemaid, 18s, Kiama; H'maid, to train, 10s; Gen., 20s, subs. Miss CRANE, Hardie's-chbs., Hamilton-st, off Hunter-st. T., 6278 City.

COOKS, MAN OR WOMAN, 35/, 25/, 20/. COOK-LAUNDRESS, CREMORNE, 20/. LAUNDRESS, HOTEL, 20/; H.M.-WAITRESS, 20/. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, YASS, GLOUCESTER, COOTAMUNDRA, RICHMOND, MOUNTAINS. HOUSEMAID FOR COLLEGE, 20/. FIRTH'S AGENCY, 69 Elizabeth-street.

CARLOS H. SIMMONDS AND SONS, AGENTS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. MAN, milk 2 cows, plough, etc., £1, near town. 6 NAVVIES wanted, 9s day, 3 months' work. FARM HAND, milk, 25s, keep; FARM HANDS, 20s. YOUTH, milk, groom, useful, 15s, station; BOY, learn farming, 8s, keep; YOUTH, learn milking, 15s, keep; HUT COOK, 20s. STATION ROUSEABOUT, 22s; HOTEL COOK, 35s. M.C., man assist wife, wife cook, £110. DAIRY HANDS, milk, deliver, 28s 6d, keep, subs. 4 WAITRESSES, 2?s, 17s 6d, keep, hotels, country; H'MAIDS, 20s, 17s 6d; WOMAN CKS., 30s, 25s, htls. GENERAL, £1, country (suit woman with a child).

GOOD plain Cook or Cook-L'dress, sm. fam., pers. refs., Darl. Pt. or W'lahra. M.R. 157 Forbes-st.

GOOD PLAIN COOK wanted, comfortable place. Verona, Warudu-st, North Sydney.

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GENERAL, no cooking or laundry work, 17s 6d. Manageress, Scarborough House, Bondi Beach.

GENERAL or LADY HELP, all duties, references indispensable. Apply 9 Tusculum-street, Potts Point.

GARDENER wanted, vegetables and flowers, must be able to milk one cow, handy man, private family. BROWN'S, 105 Liverpool-street.

GARDENER, able milk, 20s, N. line; Rouseabout, 20s. DAIRY HANDS (2), same place, North, £3 mth. HUT COOK, 30s; BULLOCK DRIVER, South, 30s. YOUTH, able to milk and ride, sheep stn., 20s. GROOMS, to milk and kill (2), 20s, N. and N.-west. M. COUPLES (7), man cook, wife h'keeper, bachs., 110; also at Moree, Narrabri. M. COUPLES, man milk and kill, wife cook-l'dress, New Eng., Warialda, Parkes, £104 each. WOMAN COOK, S. line, 25s, cool climate. COOK (only) and H'MAID, for 2 adults, near Gosford, 20s, 15s, leave at once. LAUNDRESSES (2), both on good stations, 25s each. HOUSEMAID, assist bar, ctry. hotel, 20s. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st.

HOUSEMAID wanted, wait at table. Apply 22 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

HOUSEMAID wanted, immediately. D. O'Brien, Crown Hotel, Crown and Cleveland sts, Surry H.

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HUT Cook, 34s, N. line; 30s, West; Married Couple, man cook, wife housemaid, £117; man station hand, wife cook-laun., £104, N. line. Miss CRANE, Hardie's-chambers, Hamilton-st, off Hunter-st.

HOUSEMAN, 2 gentn., cntry., 20s; W'tress, R.-H., subs., 17s 6d; H'md., assist Bar, 20s; Laundress, hotel subs., 22s 6d; Nursery H'md., hotel, subs., 15s; C. and L., ctry., child no obj. Campbell, 66 Elizabeth-st.

HOTEL STAFF, 36 miles from Sydney, changing hands, requires tall, smart BARMAN, who thoroughly understands mixing, breaking spirits, 35s; COOK, 25s; HOUSE LAUNDRESS, 18s; HOUSE-TABLE MAID, 16s; MAN, make Cordials, generally useful, £1; WOMAN, Working Housekeeper, care boy of 4, 16s; Working GIRL, for bar, 18s. The above Staff must have references and not afraid of work. Apply (immediately), FERNLEIGH, Barnsbury Grove, Dulwich Hill.

HITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street. Tel., City, 4441. Estab. 27 years. THE LEADING RECOGNISED AGENCY IN THE STATE FOR HOTEL AND STATION SERVANTS. Man, Cook, Housekeeper, 25s, Muswellbrook, inter. 10; Hut Cook, 25s; Surveyor's Camp Cook, 40s, N.C.; 2 Dairy Farm Hands, 25s; Ploughman, Teamster, 25s; General Farm Hand, 25s, Curlewis, inter. 10; General Station Hand and Poison Cart Driver, 25s; Dr. Groom, and Useful, 20s; Gardener, 20s, Suburbs; 2 Timber Cutters, 25s, and Keep, fares paid; Station Rouseabouts, 20s, milk, kill, groom; Station Gardener, 25s, W. L., inter. Squatter 11 a.m. MAID DEPARTMENT. Housemaid, 16s, Bathurst, C. Hotel; Waitress, 20s, S. Coast, good tip; Com. Waitress, assist Bar, 20s, S. Coast; H'Maid, 17s, assist Waiting; also Com. Room; H'Maid-Waitress, 17s, same Hotel, inter. 10.

KITCHENMAN wanted. Apply early, 208 Castlereagh-st.

KITCHEN Assistant, for every Sunday, 5s and tram fares. Manageress, Scarborough House, Bondi Bch.

KATOOMBA.—Wanted, H'maid-Waitress, H'maid-Laun., Cooks. Mrs. Blood's Registry, Katoomba.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a good Backer-up. Austral Laundry, 30 Dowling-st, Paddington.

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LAUNDRY.—Shirt Machinist, Starcher, Starch Ironer wanted. Federal Laundry, 176 William-st.

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LAUNDRY.—Plain Ironers, Calendar Girls, Girls fro. machines. W'lahra Frch. Ldry., 192 Oxford-st.

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LADY HELP for ctry., to cook for sm. fam. adults. App. Sat. morning, Mrs. Hensley, 52 Macleay-st.

LADY Help required for station, near Tamworth. Apply Eton, Waverley-st, Bondi Junction.

LIGHT GENERAL, two adults, evenings free, no washing, ferry ticket, 10s. 2 Spencer-road, Mosman. Tel., Mos. 509.

MOSS and MAZONDIER'S AGENCY, 2 Forsythe's-chambers, Pitt and Goulburn sts.—Cook-Laundress, 20s; Housemaid, 16s; Gen., 15s; Cook (F.), 16s.

MARRIED COUPLE, man, milk, general useful, woman laundry, for small family, £9 month. Three o'clock, SARGENT'S MARKET-ST CAFE.

MARRIED ORCHARDIST, good for. cottage, milk, and other privileges, 40s week, good place. M. COUPLE, wife Cook, man Houseman, 40s weekly. MASON, 63 Elizabeth-street.

MAN required, as Driver and Useful, for country. References indispensable. Wages, 17s 6d weekly. Apply 10 a.m., 7 High-street, city.

MARRIED COUPLES, out stations, bachelors' quarters (2), men milk, kill, etc, wives hkprs., £104. STATION CARPENTER, 35s; JACKSON CALL. HUT COOK and BAKER, 25s. MYERS' AGENCY, 25 ELIZABETH-STREET.

McKENZIE, 44 Castlereagh-st, opp. Hotel Australia. Housekeeper, Bachelor's Station, bread baking, child taken, 20; Housekeepers, 2, suburbs, one, to 3 W.men, 1's, other, Widow and children, 15s; Lady who has taken furnished Cottage, Manly, wants Domesticated Person, 20s; Waitress, 20s; Housekeeper, Coonamble, 4 adults, child taken, 20s; very easy position. Elderly Man, garden, milk cow; Elderly Man, assist kitchen, little useful, both easy billets; Vegetable Gardener, able milk, 25s.

M. COUPLE, man cook and baker, wife h. md.-l'dress, £110, S. line; M. Cple., man cook, wife h.p. maid, £104, N. line; M. Cple., man gen. farm hand, wife h'keeper, £90, inter. 11, suburb; M. Cple., man groom, milk, etc., wife c.-l'dress, £104; others; R. Rider, 22s 6d, sheep station, with dog pref.; C. L'dress, 25s; H.P. Maid, 20s, Toowoomba; (6) others; Laundresses (3) and L'ndry H. Mds., 25s and 20s; P. Maid, 20s, or Butler; H.P. Mds., 20s, 18s, 16s, stations and sub.; Gen. Ser. McCLUSKY, 70 Hunter-st.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN. CARETAKER, CRICKET OVAL. Applications are invited and will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, December 3rd next, for the Position of CARETAKER for the Cricket Oval, Mosman Park. Wages, £2 10s per week. Specification of duties and all other information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned during office hours. Canvassing the aldermen will disqualify. WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Mosman, 29th November, 1912.

PANTRYMAID, experienced, used city restaurant, 18s to start, no Sunday work. Apply CLARENCE CAFE, Royal Arcade, George-street end.

RESP., sober MAN, as Hotel Useful. Apply 10 a.m., Senatorial Hotel, Foveaux-st, near Toohey's Brewy.

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WANTED, Housemaid, wages 15s. Apply 36 Blue-st, Romaxa, Lavender Bay, next Public School.

WANTED, Woman do some sewing by the day, children's clothes. Clarens, 229 Walker-st, N. S.

WANTED, young WOMAN, for cleaning. Apply Durno, Chemist, 184 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart GIRL, assist housework, sleep home preferred. 48 Victoria-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, smart WAITER, 30s per week. 10 Park-st.

WANTED, Mother's Help, wages 12s. Mrs. Baty, Glen View, Dalley-st, Rookwood.

WANTED, Cook and Housemaid, young, no boarders, 25s wk. Park View Hotel, Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, trustworthy young GIRL, assist one child. Apply 522A King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, start at once. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, yg. GIRL, domestic help, 2 in fam., easy position. Apply Alexander, 177 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, smart respectable GIRL, for South Coast, refs. required. Apply 114 Bowman-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS at once. Apply 240 George-st, American Cafe.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, National Coffee Palace, 615-617 George-st.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist in bar. Apply Royal Standard Hotel, Sussex-st North.

WOMAN, half-day's plain washing week, 4s. Shelbourne Hotel, Market and Sussex sts.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. 223 William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, for country hotel, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply at Estella, 21 Roslyn-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, young WOMAN, assist in kitchen. Apply, refs., Ch. of E. Girls' Gram. School, Forbes-st.

WANTED, respect. yg. Woman, 3 days, light work, 6s day. Bet. 8 and 9 a.m., 64 Wigram-rd, Gl. P.

WANTED, Girl, to mind children and do light housework. 153 Oxford-st, city, opp. Palmer-st.

WTD., m.-aged General, sm. fam., wages 10s. Mrs. Manning, Bronte, Pile-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Ellis Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

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WANTED, Help, assist housework and children, General kept. 270 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WTD., General, no washing or children, gd. wages. Mrs. Webber, 8 Church-st, Balmain.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, assist cook, immediately. Empire Hotel, Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, 3 in fam. Mrs. [illegible], Curra, Kingston-st, Haberfield. T., Ash. 764.

WANTED, young Girl as Mother's Help, easy place, good home. [illegible], Tourist, Dulwich Hill.

WTD., General, for light housework, hours 7 to 2; also Charwoman. Domremy, Victoria-st, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, young GENERAL, adult family 4. Mrs. Keenan, Wahroongah, Ocean-st, Bondi.

WANTED, LADY HELP or light GENERAL, liberal outings. Apply Taree, 20 Penkivil-st, Bondi.

WANTED, domesticated Help, R.C., all duties, small family, pers. ref. Faith, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, LADY HELP, no laundry nor cooking, 10s. Apply 32 Bondi-rd, near Council-chambers.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, no washing or cooking. St. Kilda, 47 Station-st, Newtown.

WANTED, young Girl, to assist in housework. Apply 56 Devonshire-st, city.

WANTED, smart young Girl, to assist general housework, sleep home. 74 Gordon-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a CHARWOMAN, half-day weekly. Bensham, 198 Queen-st, near Nelson-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, single young Man as useful. Apply Australian Club, Bent-st, side entrance, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, at once, two smart PANTRYMAIDS. Mockbell's Mocha Cafe, 15 Pitt-st, near Quay.

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WANTED, a Waitress, also a Housemaid-Waitress. 217 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES, no Sat'y aft'n, Sun., or holiday work. 47 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, for housework. Apply 182 William-st. Ask for Mrs. Eaton.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply 208 Sussex-st, near Market-st, city.

WANTED, at once, young Domestic Worker, evenings off, good home. 10 Lr. Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, smart, experienced GIRL for tea room. S. P. Bray, 181 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, resp. Person to wash shop 3 times wk., nr. Grace Bros. Lino, George-st West P.O.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist in housework, sleep home preferred. 23 Park-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, General, no wash., small fam. Miss Browne, Lughendon, 22 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

WOMAN wanted, to take home plain sewing, must be competent. 49 Hereford-st, Glebe.

WANTED, HEAD WAITRESS, good wages. Commercial Dining Rooms, 19A Market-st.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. 371 Elizabeth-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, GENERAL, good home. Apply 176 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

WTD., Housemaid, assist bar; ref. Also, gd. General. Great Northern Hotel, Chatswood. Tel., 381 Chats.

WANTED, smart GENERAL. Apply 30 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, good Man, start at once, as Useful. Wynyard Hotel, Clarence-st.

WANTED, USEFUL. Apply early. Cameron's Palace Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, young NURSEGIRL, good wages. Mrs. Fox, Milly, Alexander-st, Coogee.

WANTED, a GENERAL, adult fam., no washing. Mrs. G. R. Ward, Waratah-st, Canterbury. 'Ph., Ash. 836.

WANTED, competent General, 2 adults, wages 17s. Maru, Beach-rd, Rushcutter Bay. Tels., 586 Edge.

WANTED, light HOUSEMAID-GENERAL, no cooking, washing, or Sunday work, wages 15s. Apply between 11-12 a.m., Hotel Victoria, 315 George-street, city.

WAITRESS.—A WAITRESS wanted, for first-class country hotel. Apply between 11 and 12, 16 Hunter-street, city.

WANTED, capable NURSE, two little girls, good references required. Madame GARDINER, 164 William-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, for cottage, Coogee, gas stove, every convenience, references. Apply by letter, L. S., Waimaria, Neptune-st, Coogee.

WANTED, competent young GENERAL, adult family, no washing. Mrs. FLETCHER, Eamont, Watson-street (opp. tram sheds), Neutral Bay.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in housework, country girl preferred, good home. Apply HENDON, Frederick-st, Ashfield.

WANTED for Mr. Tooth's household, Mittagong, competent PARLOURMAID. Apply by letter, with copy of refs., Miss Blackwell, Y Berth, Mittagong.

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WANTED, good plain Cook, adult family, own room. Apply mornings, Bat'lin, Livingstone-rd, Petersham, on Addison-rd tramline.

WANTED, Caretaker for Redfern Cong'l Church. Apply by letter, with refs., to Rev. F. Binns, 174 Pedfern-st, Redfn.; or R. Taylor, 189 Geo.-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a General Servant for a household of 2, Bellevue Hill, 2 min. from tram, wages 15s week. Apply Manar, 42 Macleay-st, Potts Pt., betw. 11 and 12.

WANTED, refined GIRL, to assist in bar. Royal Hotel, Codrington and Abercrombie streets, Redfern. Erskineville tram to door.

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WANTED, a strong young Married MAN, for orchard work, must be able to plough, also drive two-horse lorry, good place for suitable person. Apply THOMAS REEDY, Camden Park, Menangle.

WANTED, Competent COOK, plain ironer. Apply Friday, Mrs. J. O. WEEKS, Delosa, Appian Way, Burwood.

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WANTED, Competent GENERAL, THREE ADULTS, Liberal Outings. Apply Mrs. CARR, Dayton, Darling Point.

WANTED, sober, elderly MAN to feed pigs and generally useful, about slaughter yard. Apply MOSS'S SLAUGHTERYARD, Ryde.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, no objection to one or two children. Apply, W. H. PURVIS, Senior, Woburn, Denman.

WANTED, Cook, General, Housemaid, Laundress, 2 Waitresses, for country hotel, wages 18s. N.S.W. LICENSED VICTUALLERS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 18 Elizabeth-street. 'Phone, City 6020.

WANTED, for first-class Station, Northern line, HOUSE P. MAID; L'dress-H. Maid kept. Good wages. Meet Lady 11 o'c. at Mrs. WOODIN'S, 62 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, capable GENERAL or Lady Help, for Rose Bay, 4 in family, no washing, wages £1, refs. required. Apply to-day to Mrs. CAMPBELL, Colinville, Newcastle-street, Rose Bay. Tel., 555 Edg.

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WANTED, for Ashfield, young MAN, groom, drive, milk, and gen. useful. Apply with references, 316 Pitt-street, city.

WANTED, competent WOMAN to Clean by day. Apply before 11 a.m., or after 3 p.m. Mrs. RICHARDS, Casa-Mona, Appian Way, Burwood. Tel., Bur. 481.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL; also HOUSEMAID, good wages. Mrs. (Dr.) NEWTON, South-parade, Campsie, Belmore Line. Tel., 116 Ashfield.

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WANTED, a young MAN, to drive engine and work on boring plant, 30s and found, fare refunded after 2 months, North; exp. Groom, knowledge motor preferred, good wages, station, North; M.C. (no family), £91, short di., south; Man groom, milk, wife housekeep for two; M.C. (no obj. child), will take learners, station duties, 20s start, West; Boy, groom, milk, drive, 15s, south; Farm Hand, 20s, Tamworth. LABOUR EXCHANGE, 57 Hereford-street, Glebe. Tel., 452 Glebe.

YOUTHS (2), milk, kill, etc., 15s. Miss Crane, Hardie's-chambers, Hamilton-st, off Hunter-st.

YOUNG GENERAL wanted, light duties, gas stove. Rostella, Grosvenor-cres, Summer Hill. T., Ash. 896.

YOUNG or m.-aged Woman, for gen. work. 12b Princes-st, city, near Grosvenor Hotel.

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YOUNG MAN, milk and deliver. L. Dickson, Princes-st, Ryde.

YOUNG Woman, to assist with housework. Apply 27 Buckingham-st, city.

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A REFINED Young Lady, Position, Housekeeper to Elderly Gentleman. Biscuit, G.P.O., Sydney.

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EXPERIENCED, capable Lady seeks pos. H'keeper-Caretaker, city, exc. refs. Murie H., Herald.

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LADY HELP or NURSE reqs. daily general work, on N.S. Line. Hornsby, Milson's Point P.O.

LADY Help, German, perf. dressmaker, with a child 6 yrs. old, seeks Situation, sleep in. By letter only, DIPPERT, 10 Crescent-street, Church Hill, Sydney.

M.C., suit hotel or b'house, H.M.-wait. or C.L.; man gen. use., can mark bill. Macdonald, 65 Syd. Arc.

MARRIED Couple, with a child, 9, want Position in country or suburban hotel. H., c.o. 322 Eliz.-st.

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WTD. by exp. Woman Cook, Sit., in gent.'s, boarding-house, vic. D'hurst. Apply M.L., Herald.

WANTED, by exp. General, Sit., private home, small adult family, at once. Wages to M.F.C., Herald.

WANTED, Situation, domestic work of any kind, by eld. Person, well rec. M.L., 156 Cumberland-st.

WANTED, Sit. as Salesman, clothing, outfitting, 6? yrs.' exp., gd. ref., city, subs. Box 396, Herald.

WANTED, by compt. Woman, Work for Wednesday and Saturdays. Apply Work, William-st P.O.

WIDOW, with a child, help all duties, country preferred. J. D., Post-office, Bondi.

WTD. at Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd, eld. Man as Gardener, milk, and useful. Can recommend.

WANTED, by elderly woman, not strong, a few Half Days' constant work, well rec. A. W., 281 L'pool-st.

WANTED, Washing and Cleaning, by day, hotels preferred. E. A., 21 Harmer-st, city.

WANTED, Situations for 2 Cooks and Waiter. V. M. De Souza, Goanese Club, 5 Riley-st, W'l'moo.

WANTED, Sit. as Cook and L'dress by resp. middle-aged Woman, good ref. 89 Cooper-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Washing and Cleaning by day. 100 Crown-st, near William-st.

WANTED, by Young Girl, Position as Housemaid, pers. refs. D.D., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, SIT., refined M.C., with homely people, willing. H. Saunders, Awarua, Reed-st, Cremorne.

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WANTED, by resp. Person, Situation, Assistant General, North Shore line preferred. Apply Mrs. WILLIAMS, No. 37 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills.

YOUNG Woman, with a baby, Pos., L. Help or Gen., exp., ref. E. G., Ashfield P.O.

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AD.—Waiting for Appointed time, and further instructions. Write to my P.O. J.M.

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ANLEZARK, Andrew, late of 10 Marr-st, Chippendale, please communicate with Box 1582, G.P.O., for information to your advantage.

CURRIE, John J., late of 93 Rofe-st, Leichhardt, will hear to his advantage on communicating with Box 1582, G.P.O., Sydney.

GIRL, refined, domestic, wishes meet the same for outings in town. Grace, Herald Office.

KITTY.—Meet me Friday morning, 11.30, corner Market and C'reagh sts. Have been ill. Dolly.

L.—CHILDREN suffer cruelly; B. ill. Broken-hearted; W. especially. Come home. Edwin, Rozelle.

LOCKYER.—Ada, Florrie, Frank, your sister Jane seeks your address. Mrs. [illegible], 23 Grove-street, Lilyfield, Leichhardt.

MAT.—Ref. Wkg. Girl, 20, wishes meet ref. genuine Gent. P.O. address ignored. S. C., Geo. st N. P.O.

RESP. yg. Woman, 27, wishes meet Gent., v. mat., policeman pref. X.Y.Z., Railway-par., Kogarah.

THANKS.—Hope Monday fine, glad better, everything A1. Your Mate.

THOR. domes. yng. Woman, 23, would like to meet steady Man, with means, view Mat. None but genuine need apply. E. L., Herald Office.

WILL JACK FULTON please send address to [illegible], J. G.

WOULD Mr. G. CLARKE, late of North Shore, call for letters at General Post Office, Sydney.

WIDOW, 44, with income, like meet Widower or Bachelor, view Matry. Vera, Macdonaldtown P.O.

WANTED, whereabouts of RICHARD BRACKEN, formerly of Dublin, last heard of 1898, then married living in Concord, Sydney. Please reply, M. BRACKEN, Post-office, Melbourne.

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GOOD REWARD.—Lost, Gold Bangle, between George and Devonshire streets. 415 Riley-st.

LEFT, Lavatory, A. Hordern's, Tues., Lady's long Umbrella, silv. h.; rew. Willesden, Junction-st, Kog.

LEFT in 3.35 train, Sydney to S'field, Lady's Velvet and Bead BAG. Rew. G. A. Parkes, 65 Pitt-st.

LOST, Memo. BOOK, black cover. Finder rewarded at Mr. Roberts' Office, 78 Pitt-st.

LOST, in city or Cremorne, gold Tourmaline Earring. 5s reward. Mrs. Fielding, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Pair Spectacles, Lane Cove River. Reward Pasquill, P.O., Woolwich.

LOST, DELIVERY BOOK. 5s reward on returning same to Turner, 83 Pitt-st.

LOST, betw. Bent-st and Lav. Bay, N. Syd., Gold Ring, blk. st.; rew. A. B. Taylor, 10 Bent-st, N.S.

LOST, Gold Medal and Propeller attached; reward return to D. Bates, 35 Wellington-st, Roselle.

LOST, between Milson's Pt. ferry and Dind-st, Black Leather Bag, cont. ½ sov. and silver. 7 Glen-st.

LOST, a Gold Necklet, between Harrington-st and Flagstaff Park; reward. 143 Forbes-st, D'hurst.

LOST, COCKATOO, pink, white plumage. Reward returning same 320 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Gold Tie Pin, 6 pearls, representing bunch grapes; reward. Wilcox, Muston-st, Mosman.

LOST, Mosman ferry, Wednesday, Lady's Umbrella; reward. Lost Property Office, Neutral Bay Wharf.

LOST, at Coogee Beach, 2-stone Diamond Ring; reward. Tara, Beach-st, Coogee.

LOST, Gold Centre Silver Medal, Hampton on back. Finder comm. Hampton, Thornley-st, M'kville.

LOST, Waterloo and Ntwn. bdge., Lady's and Gent.'s Overcoats. Reward, 37 Marmion-st, C'down.

LOST, Crown and Oxford sts, Purse, contg. £2 and silver. Reward, 11 Zamia-st, Redfern.

LOST in the Warren, Gold Thistle Pendant, Chain, memo. of decd. sister. Rew., Warren Laundry.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG, with scar on the forehead; answers the name of Jack. Reward. L. LUCAS, Dornoch, Wharf-road, Concord.

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, Wednesday night, Womerah-av., Woolcott-st, Pitt-st, or railway; reward. 31A Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Tuesday, Gold Bar Brooch, 8 stones, without pin, bet. Central Railway Stn. and Canterbury. Small rew. Mrs. Walker, Sydenham, Geo.-st, Canterbury.

LOST, a PEACOCK, Thursday afternoon, from Hastings, Beach-st, Coogee. Reward on returning to above address.

LOST, Scottish Terrier PUP, colour brindle, female, large upstanding ears, very timid. Return or communicate Lydford, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay. Reward. Tel., 150 William-street.

LOST, bet. Eastbourne-road, Darling Point, and King, Hunter, Elizabeth, and Castlereagh sts, on Monday, a Gold Chain, with locket, contg. hair and photo.; rew. £1 on del. Renarth, Eastbourne-rd, Darling Pt.

LOST, Bond Certificate on Town's Free Stores for 3 Cases Electrical Goods, marked AGE/Sydney, 909, 910, 911 ex steamer Marere. Return to Australian General Electric Company, 217 Clarence-street.

LOST, in tram, between Darlinghurst and Brasch's corner, or between Brasch's corner and 30 College-street, Gold Plaited BRACELET. Finder rewarded on returning to 96 Flinders-street.

LOST, SOVEREIGN, in Dover-road tram, Wed. evening, 6.30. Will Lady who was seen to pick it up kindly return Mrs. BENNETT, Glenloth, New South Head-road, Double Bay. Reward.

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REW.—Lost, Tues., Gold Chain and St. Pat. Medal, Rose-st, Newtown-rd. Harris, 219 Rose-st, Darl.

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Making them 7/11 is only Goulston Bros.' way of appealing directly to your pocket-book.

GOULSTON BROS., 614, 616, 618, and 620 GEORGE-STREET, On the Historic Slope.

REUBEN BRASCH FOR NEW NECKWEAR AT GIFT PRICES.

We have made an IMMENSE PURCHASE of IMPORTED NECKWEAR at very favourable prices beneficial to the public. They consist of GUIPURE COLLARS, Spade, Sailor, Shovel backs, in White, Black, and Paris. LACE and NET JABOTS, SIDE FRILLS, ROUND LACE PLEATED COLLARS, ROUND GUIPURE COLLARS, MUSLIN COAT COLLARS, with Cuffs to match: MUSLIN or NET ROBESPIERRE COLLARS, LINEN HEMSTITCHED CUFFS, and COLLARS. A GREAT VARIETY OF EACH on Special Show Tables.

No. 1 TABLE, 5½d EACH.
No. 2 TABLE, 8½d EACH.
No. 3 TABLE, 1/0½ EACH.
No. 4 TABLE, 1/6½ EACH.

REUBEN BRASCH, HYDE PARK CORNER, OXFORD-STREET.

CREME SIMON keeps the Skin Soft and Healthy as that of a child.

OPEN TILL TEN.

SMART APPAREL AT PRICES PRODUCING POPULARITY.

REUBEN BRASCH, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 OXFORD-STREET. TO-DAY IS OFFERING SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in

WHITE ORGANDI MUSLIN BLOUSES, Magyar, Sailor Collar and Pocket. Special Value, 1/11½. In Cream Jap. Silk, 4/11.

CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSE, Magyar, Sailor Collar and Pocket, in good quality, with sets of fine tucks. SPECIAL VALUE, 7/6.

CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSES, Magyar, Sailor Collar and Pocket, trimmed Black and White striped silk strappings, finished with tie. SPECIAL VALUE, 7/6.

100 ONLY WHITE SKIRTS, in pure Irish Linen, 12 different designs, all new styles, latest cut, trimmed buttons. SPECIAL PRICE, 4/11; worth up to 12/11.

WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, high waisted, two-piece, trimmed centre front, pearl buttons, and buttonholes, 6/11.

ROBES. ROBES.

WHITE MUSLIN ROBES, square neck, bodice and skirt elaborately trimmed fine Swiss embroidery, with sets of small and large tucks, some with turned-down collar of fine embroidery. Six different styles. SPECIAL PRICE, 8/11. Honestly worth up to 21/.

TUSSORE SILK ROBES, extraordinary value, trimmed buttons, and contrast pipings, 14/11, 17/11.

TUSSORE SILK ROBES, in very good quality trimmed lace, contrast pipings and buttons, 12 different designs, 15/11, 17/11, 21/, 22/6, 25/, 27/6, 35/.

TUSSORE SILK DUSTCOATS, straight back, new fashionable collar, trimmed silk and contrast, finished black buttons, 25/, 29/6.

155 COLOURED LINEN AND POPLIN COATS AND SKIRTS, quite smart styles, short and medium length coats, trimmed braid and buttons, various other designs. Skirts panel shape. Colours: Helio., Brown, Sky, Navy, White, Pink, Roseda. Sizes: Small Women's and Women's. TO BE CLEARED AT 5/11. Worth up to 25/.

WE PAY FREIGHT TO ANY PART OF N.S.W. MONEY RETURNED IF NOT SATISFIED. ORDERS FORWARDED SAME DAY AS RECEIVED.

REUBEN BRASCH, HYDE PARK CORNER, OXFORD-STREET.

WISE MOTHERS BUY LOWE'S BOYS' CLOTHES.

Because they are cheapest and best. By making in our own workroom and importing direct from the manufacturers, thus eliminating the middleman's profit, we are enabled to sell the smartest and most serviceable Suits for the little man for less. Here are a few instances that bear out this fact:—

SMART YOUTHS' SUITS, 27/6.

Made from real good quality Tweeds, in summer weights and shades. The Coats have seam and long vent, medium or long lapels, haircloth fronts, well-padded shoulders. The Vests are cut low, with four pockets, and the Trousers are perfectly shaped and hollowed at foot to fit snug on to boots. All sizes, 27/6.

BOYS' RUGBY SUITS, 22/6.

They are made from choice Tweeds, specially suited for summer wear, in light and dark shades. All the latest style ideas are included, such as seam and vent to the coat, long lapels, smartly shaped fronts. Vests are fashionably cut, and the Knickers give a perfect fit. All sizes for boys, 22/6.

BOYS' WASHING SCOUT SUITS, 6/6.

Lowe's Boys' Mercerised Scout Suits are exceptionally well made. Every seam is strongly sewn, and each suit when washed and ironed looks good as new. The shirt has self-coloured belt, and kid buckle. Colours are Light Blue, Green, Buff, and White. All sizes for boys, 6/6.

CRASH SUFFOLK COATS, 2/6.

Good-grade Crash is used in the making of these Coats, and when laundered they look equally as good as new. For school wear they are cool and serviceable. They have three or four pleats, two out pockets, and one inner vertical pleat pocket. Every seam is thoroughly sewn, and at the price these coats are the biggest value ever offered. All sizes for boys, 2/6.

SMART SAILOR BLOUSES, 2/6.

For school they are the cheapest and most durable a boy could wear. They are made from good-grade Galatea, in colours Navy and White, Butcher and White. They button to neck, or have open fronts, pearl buttons, and ribbon tie. All sizes for boys, 2/6.

LOWE'S, LIMITED, GEORGE-STREET AND OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY.

FARMER'S MODEL GOWNS AND RACE FROCKS.

25 PER CENT. (5/ IN THE £) OFF SEASON'S PRICES AT FARMER'S.

MANY WONDERFUL BARGAINS. ALL SWEEPINGLY REDUCED.

SMART SUMMER FROCKS.

ALL LESS 25 PER CENT.

We have thrown out a quantity of Zephyr, Mercerised Muslin, Cotton Foulard, Linen, and Voile, a few of each left over. All of these are to be cleared at 25 per cent. off the Season's Prices.

We quote examples showing the reductions as follows:—

	Season's Price.	Special Price.
Pink Cotton Crepe Costumes	16/11	12/9
Green and Helio. Spot Foulard Costumes	18/11	14/3
Swiss Trimmed Zephyr Costumes	19/11	15/1
Linen Trimmed Zephyr Costumes	23/6	17/8
Smart Spot Cambric Costumes, with Guipure Yokes	25/6	19/2
Fancy Delaine Costumes, in a variety of good shades	29/6	22/2
Pink and Green Linen Robes	35/	26/3
Black and White Striped Voile Costumes, a few only	52/6	39/5

SEE TABLE IN SHOWROOM.

The Season's Price Tickets remain on the Garments, and the Discount of 25 per cent. is taken therefrom.

ALL THIS SEASON'S GARMENTS. FRESH, CLEAN, NEW GOODS. FARMER'S GOOD COSTUMES.

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attend every treatment in my hands. By patience and skill, I can perform necessary Dental Work with a minimum of discomfort and inconvenience to you.

And Dental Work, when it is necessary, is the most pressing of needs. It means so much to your comfort—your appearance—your health.

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POPULAR FRIDAY SPECIALS AT THE DEPENDABLE STORES,

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD., CENTRAL-SQUARE.

Greater Bargains than ever before from

8 A.M. UNTIL 10 P.M.

732 PAIRS OF LADIES' HOSE, English Manufacturer's Samples, bearing the original tickets, sent to us for Indent, to be sold TO-DAY ONLY at 2d in the 1/ off marked prices.

LADIES' LONG SUEDE GLOVES, in Fawn, White, Pastelle. TO-DAY, 2/3. USUAL, 3/6.

LADIES' BLACK KID GLOVES, 12-button length. TO-DAY only 4/6. USUAL, 5/11.

36-INCH LONGCLOTH, for Ladies' Underwear. TO-DAY only 5/6 doz. USUAL, 6/11 doz.

42-INCH SKIRTING EMBROIDERY. TO-DAY only 1/9. USUAL, 2/6.

STRIPED AND FANCY RIBBONS. TO-DAY only 7½d. USUAL, 10½d. TO-DAY only 9d. USUAL, 1/.

SHETLAND VEILINGS, in Black and White. TO-DAY only 1/11½. USUAL, 2/3.

MEN'S HALF-HOSE, All-wool Cashmere, Summer Weight, in Stripes, Clox, and Fancy Fronts. TO-DAY only 1/11. USUAL, 2/6.

MEN'S SICILIAN SAC COATS, Light, Cool, and Comfortable. TO-DAY only 7/6. USUAL, 9/6.

MEN'S COLONIAL TWEED TROUSERS, ALL SIZES. TO-DAY only 5/11. USUAL, 6/6.

COUNTRY CLIENTS desirous of securing these goods will please send their orders to reach us not later than Wednesday, adding postage.

Carriage paid on all Drapery in the ordinary way throughout the COMMONWEALTH.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD., THE FIRM THAT SATISFIES, CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

THE LIMIT OF LOW PRICES IS NEVER REACHED AT SNOWS'.

These offerings are so exceptionally tempting in Quality, Value, and Price as to finish November business with a flourish. They are big, real Bargains. You have our word for that. The City is learning that it can shop with confidence at

SNOWS'.

SUMMER COSTUMES—VALUES FROM SNOWS' SPECIALTY SHOWROOM.

A Table of HANDSOMELY EMBROIDERED AND DAINTILY TRIMMED ONE-PIECE ROBES that will find new owners before many days. They are of Voile, Muslin, and Net, and of charming design. The price marked gives you no idea of the value. Come, see it. 63/.

Of the SILK COSTUMES we mentioned on Tuesday only a small lot remain. They're all marked 20 per cent. below regular prices. Why not take advantage of this chance before it is too late?

A Table of LINENE COSTUMES, in Navy, White, Tan, Grey, Helio., Pink, Nattier, and Champagne. These are piped and trimmed with buttons. Sounds familiar—but the costumes are "different." Their really good quality and wonderful value demands your attention. 6/11.

BLOUSES.

"What Blouses are you making for Paquin?" was asked by a "Snow" Commissioner in Paris.

"Only White," the designer replied.

"What Blouses are you making for Calot?"

"Only White."

"And for Cheruit——"

"The same."

And at Snows' the White Blouse in a charming variety of fresh, new styles and dainty fabrics hold pride of place. Some are of Muslin—embroidered and plain.

Others of Silk and Allover Lace. All White, and all prices.

Here is a 4/6 MUSLIN BLOUSE, with effective treatment of Embroidery. You would think it worth a much higher price.

Others are priced at 1/11, 2/11, 3/11, 5/11, 6/11. And they are very fetching. Describe them? Impossible!

SUMMER MILLINERY.

HOLIDAYS IN VIEW.

FRESH CHIPS, in all colours and Black and White. Various dainty shapes, 1/11½. Ordinary prices, 3/11 to 6/11.

Those lovely big SOFT CHIPS, Panama shape, that are so popular. Snows' price them at 2/6 and 2/11½. The shades are White, White with Black edge, and Burnt.

The weather whispers Summer. These TAGELS in really large shapes are very attractive. Burnt, Black, Putty, and White are the shades—and the price, 7/11.

FRENCH FLOWERS.

So bright and fresh you could almost imagine you were in a beautiful garden. All that is missing is the perfume.

A bower of Sweet Peas, Roses (Large and Bebe), and Cornflowers in good assortment. 4½d.

At 7½d there are Forget-me-nots, Trails of Bebe Roses, Roses with two on spray, Lilacs. In a variety of shades.

The dainty Pansy is here in large and small size. Roses four on spray, Velvet Sweet Peas and Cornflowers. Most beautifully made. 9½d.

The top price is but a small price, after all. A special line of Bebe Rose trails, all sizes. Lilac trails, Rose Sprays, also Satin Fruits, and Pansy Mounts. Many dainty shades, 11½d.

Mail Orders have our attention day they come in.

Goods returnable for Cash Refund if not satisfactory.

Freight paid to nearest port or station in N.S.W.

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START THE BELLS RINGING. XMAS WILL SOON BE HERE.

THE TIME WHEN EVERYONE OUGHT TO BE HAPPY.

THE TIME TO BE BUYING PRESENTS FOR OUR LOVED ONES.

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING NICE AND UNIQUE, PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING:—

SILK EMB. ROBE LENGTHS, in Black, Navy, and White, 37/6, 42/, 50/, 75/ each.

SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS, Embd. different Shades, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6, 15/6, 17/6, 18/6, and 21/ each.

REAL MALTESE SILK SCARVES, 6/6, 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 21/, 25/ each.

LADIES' SILK HOSE, Black, Grey, Green, Apricot, White, Pale Blue, Only 6/6 pair.

GENT.'S SILK SHIRTS, all sizes, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, and 15/6 each.

LADIES' and GENTS.'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, all Initials, 1/3, 1/6, 2/, 2/6, 2/11, and 3/6 each.

ANTIMONY PHOTO. FRAMES, all sizes and prices, from 6d to 14/6 each.

ALSO, JEWEL BOXES, HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS, CLOTHES BRUSHES.

SATSUMA BUCKLES, in a great variety, 1/6, 1/9, 2/, 2/6, 4/6, and 7/6 each.

REAL JAPANESE DRAWN-THREAD LINEN BED SPREADS.

SUPPER CLOTHS, TABLE COVERS, TRAY CLOTHS, SIDEBOARD RUNNERS, from 1/6 to 80/ each.

OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

WASSIAMULL, ASSOMULL, AND CO., 106A KING-STREET, CITY.

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

GIFT GIVING.

EARLY BUYING ENSURES GREATER SATISFACTION.

The near approach of Christmas makes us all begin to think of the all-important question as to what will make a most appropriate Christmas Present.

'Tis the wise shopper who makes the purchase of presents early, before the rush starts. For it is then that the stocks are most complete and the assortment at its best.

Shopping can also be done with the greatest ease now, and there is no better place than THE MODEL STORE for obtaining an appropriate present.

The following lines are culled at random from a few of "Our Many Departments," which will pay you to inspect early:—

LADIES' KID AND SUEDE GLOVES AS XMAS PRESENTS.

We hold an up-to-date stock in the most reliable makes of Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves.

LONG KID GLOVES.

"ROSEBERRY."—Ladies' 8-Button Length Mousquetaire White Kid Gloves, plain points. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price 2/11 per pair.

"FORMOSA."—Ladies' 12-Button Length Mousquetaire White Kid Gloves, plain points. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price 3/11 per pair.

Special value in Ladies' 12-Button Length Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves, plain points, in White, Grey, and Black. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price 5/11 per pair.

Ladies' 12-Button Length Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves, plain points, in Beaver and Black. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price 6/11 per pair.

Ladies' 12-Button Length Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves, plain points, in Champagne colour and Black. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price, 7/6 per pair. Better quality in Black. Price, 7/11 per pair.

"AMAZON."—Ladies' 16-Button Length Mousquetaire White Kid Gloves, 3-cord points. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price 7/6 per pair.

"SUCCESS."—Ladies' 12-Button Length Mousquetaire French Suede Gloves, 3-cord points, White and Beaver. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price 3/11 per pair.

"RENOWN."—Ladies' 12 Button Length Mousquetaire French Suede Gloves, 2-cord points, Black. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price 5/11 per pair.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

"HELENA."—Ladies' 2-Button Glace Kid Gloves, 3-cord points, in White, Beaver, Grey, Navy, and Black. Sizes 5¾ to 7½. Price 2/6 per pair.

"PHYLLIS."—Ladies' 2-Button Glace Kid Gloves, 2-cord points, White, Beaver, Brown, Black. Sizes 5¾ to 7½. Price 3/11 per pair.

"ALBANY."—Ladies' 2-Dome Glace Kid Gloves, 3-cord points, White, Pastel, Beaver, Brown, Black. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Price, 4/6 per pair.

LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES.

"BRIGHTON."—Ladies' 2-Pearl Button French Suede Gloves, 3-cord points, White, Pastel, Beaver, Brown, Black. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Price 2/11 per pair.

"MARCIA."—Ladies' 2-Dome French Suede Gloves, 3-cord points, White, Pastel, Beaver, Brown, Black. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Price 3/6 per pair.

LADIES' WASHING GLOVES.

"DUPLEX."—Ladies' 2-button Castor Gloves, in White and Beaver. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price 2/3 per pair.

"SUNRAY."—Ladies' 8-Button Length Mousquetaire Washing Castor Gloves, White and Chamois. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price 3/3 per pair.

Ladies' 4-Button or 2-Dome Lisle Gloves, in Black, with Self and White points, Beaver and Grey; with Self and Black points, White, all self points. Prices, 10½d, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9 per pair.

Ladies' 4-Button or 2-Dome Milanese Lisle Gloves, in Black, with Self and White points; Beaver and Grey, with Self and Black points; White, all self points. Prices, 1/11½, 2/6 pair.

Special value in Ladies' 2 or 3 Button Lisle Gloves, in Black, White, Beaver, and Grey, all self points. Price, 6½d per pair.

Ladies' 20-inch Long Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves, 2 buttons at wrist, in Black, White, Beaver, and Grey, all self points. Price, 1/6½ per pair.

Ladies' 20-inch Long Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves, 3 buttons at wrist, in Black, White, Beaver, and Grey, with 3-cord self points. Prices, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/6 per pair.

CHILDREN'S LISLE GLOVES.

Children's 2-Button or 2-Dome Lisle Gloves, with 3-cord self points, in White and Beaver. Price 8½d per pair.

Children's 16-inch Long Lisle Gloves, 2 buttons at wrist, with 3-cord self points, in White only. Price 1/ per pair.

DAINTY HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS.

HERE ARE A FEW APPROPRIATE AND PLEASING GIFTS:

Ladies' Silk Hose, Lisle feet and tops, high spliced heels, in Black or Tan. Price 2/11 per pair.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, double soles and heels, wide suspender top, in Cream, Sky, Emerald, or Champagne. Price 3/6 per pair.

Ladies' Black Pure Silk Hose, with neat Lace Clox, high spliced heels. Price 7/6 per pair.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Lisle feet and toes, high spliced heels, in Black, Sky, Pink, Helio., or Roseda. Price 6/6 per pair.

Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, high spliced heels, in Black, Saxe Blue, Light Grey, Dark Grey, Champagne, Navy, or Vieux Rose. Price, 2/9 per pair.

Ladies' Black Pure Silk Hose, lace ankle, very pretty designs. Price 7/11 per pair.

Boys' Ribbed Cashmere ¾ Hose, with fancy turnover tops, in Black, Navy, or Tan. To fit shoe size—

6, 7, 8, 9-10, 11-12.
1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 1/11, 2/ per pair.

Girls' Lace Lisle ¾ Hose, in Black, Tan, Cream, White, Sky, or Pink, Mercerised Silk finish. To fit shoe size—

5, 6, 7, 8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-1, 2, 3-4.
7½d, 8d, 8½d, 9d, 9½d, 10d, 10½d, 11d, 11½d per pair.

Girls' ¾ Lace Silk Socks, in Black, Tan, Cream, or White. To fit shoe size—

8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-1, 2, 3-4.
1/10, 1/11½, 2/1, 2/3, 2/4½, 2/6 per pair.

JUST OPENED, LINES IN BLACK LACES.

18-inch Black Silk Guipure Allovers, in new designs and superior qualities. Prices, 6/6, 7/6, 8/3, 8/11, 9/6, and 9/11 per yard.

These goods have just been opened, and being exceptionally popular cannot last long.

DAINTY XMAS PRESENTS IN FANCY LINENS.

Venetian Lace Bedspreads on the finest Linen, made with a deep edging, and elaborately worked centre of finest Venetian Lace. Size, 90 x 108. Prices, 105/, 126/, and 168/ each.

100 pairs of very pretty Venetian Lace Pillow Shams, full size, and exquisite designs, at 21/ and 23/11 per pair. Would make a charming gift.

Renaissance Lace Bedspread, with fine drawn work centre, and Pillow Shams to match. Size, 90 x 108, at 47/6 per set.

Madeira Hand-drawn Thread Bedspread and Shams to match. The designs are most elaborate, and beautifully worked. Size, 90 x 100 inches. Prices, 55/, 79/6, 90/, and 126 per set.

A few charming designs in China Grass Cloth Bedspreads, very fine drawn thread work on finest Cloth. Size, 90 x 108, at 63, and 120/ each.

Fine Japanese Drawn-thread Bedspreads, with Pillow Shams to match, made in a solid wearing Union Cloth, and very effective. Size, 84 x 100, at 25 and 30/ per set.

A fine range of designs in Pure Linen Drawn-thread Pillow Shams, always an acceptable present. Size, 22 x 32 inches, at 3/9, 5/6, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 10/6, and 11/6 per pair.

Handsome Venetian Lace Cosy Cover, a large assortment of designs to select from at 2/11, 3/11, and 4/9 each.

NECKWEAR NOVELTIES FOR THE XMAS SEASON.

Large Guipure Lace Collars, in the newest coat shapes, just opened, in both Ivory and Paris shades.

Very special value is guaranteed in these goods, as the following prices will show:—

Heavy Guipure Lace Collar, square back, long, pointed ends, 20 inches deep from centre of back to end. Price, 4/11 each.

Square Back Guipure Lace Collar, with square ends, 18 inches deep from centre of back to front. Price, 4/11 each.

Square Back Guipure Lace Collar, with half-length front, in the Robespierre effect, 16 inches deep from centre of back to front. Price, 7/11 each.

Imitation Irish Crochet Collar, round back, 12 inches deep, with long, pointed ends, 20 inches from centre of back to front. Price, 6/11 each.

Pointed Back Guipure Lace Collar, in a very handsome design, 10½ inches deep at back, long, pointed ends. Price, 5/6 each.

Robespierre Shaped Guipure Lace Collar, round back, with two extra wide front pieces, very striking in effect. Price, 6/6 each.

Heavy Guipure Lace Collar, round back and medium depth fronts, with cuffs to match. Price, 4/11 per set.

Other designs and prices; also new Collar and Cuffs Sets have been opened, all in both White and Paris shades.

BLACK COAT COLLARS. A VERY SCARCE LINE.

We have a very nice design in Artificial Silk Coat Shaped Collars just to hand, slightly shaped back, 7½ inches deep, with long ends to waist. Length from centre of back to end in front, 16 inches. Price, 3/11 each.

NOVELTIES IN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR

XMAS GIFTS.

Large assortment of Handkerchief Sachets are being shown in our Handkerchief Department.

SACHETS CONTAINING 3 PLAIN Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/3½.

SACHETS CONTAINING 3 FANCY Handkerchiefs, 1/10½, 2/6, 3/6, 4/11, 5/6, 6/11, and 7/6 each.

FANCY BOXES, CONTAINING 3 Plain Handkerchiefs, 11½d, 1/6, and 1/11 each.

BOXES CONTAINING 3 Fancy Handkerchiefs, 1/6, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11, and 3/6 each.

BOXES CONTAINING ½-dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6, 10/6, and 12/6 each.

BASKETS CONTAINING ½-dozen Plain Handkerchiefs, 2/6 each.

OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY. THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

WEEK-END ATTRACTIONS AT MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

WITHOUT MENTIONING THE INFLUENCE OF THE TEMPTING PRICES, TO-DAY'S SPLENDID SHOWING OF REMARKABLE VALUES FROM THE

MILLINERY, COSTUME, & UNDERWEAR SECTIONS

is INVITING enough to CROWD these BIG, BRIGHT, WELL-VENTILATED departments to their FULLEST with SHREWD and THRIFTY BUYERS.

LADIES — THE SAVINGS FOR YOU ARE NOTEWORTHY.

BLOUSES FOR THE BLOCK AND OTHER PLACES.

The BRIGHT and BREEZY BLOUSE is as FASHIONABLE as ever this SUMMER. The ECONOMICAL CHARACTER of this garment is one of its strongest recommendations, and though THERE ARE PEOPLE who manage to ticket SIMPLE ENOUGH BLOUSES at FEARFULLY HIGH PRICES, it is doubtful if such practices DECEIVE many. For your assortment of PRETTY SUMMER BLOUSES you will do well to call at

"THE PIAZZA."

We have to-day opened some very pretty White Voile Blouses, little turn-down collars, finished with Val. Insertion, front and sleeves of blouses also daintily trimmed. Price 2/11½, 2/11½, 2/11½.

Another new line of Ladies' Linen Blouses, just opened, is a particularly smart Magyar effect, turn-down collar, and turn-back cuffs, nicely tucked, and trimmed with embroidery. Price, 2/11½, 2/11½, 2/11½.

Table of Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, very tastefully trimmed, low neck and ¾ sleeves, or square necks, with the whole front of blouse embroidered; also some very pretty Cambric Blouses, in fancy stripes. Price, 1/11, 1/11, 1/11.

Very fine line of Ladies' Net Blouses, high collars, nicely tucked, whole of front of blouse nicely embroidered in fancy floral designs. A good, serviceable blouse. Price, 4/11, 4/11, 4/11.

LIMITED QUANTITY.

Something special in Ladies' Fancy Lace Blouses, in very small sprig and floral effect, low necks, with turn-down collars, lined throughout in Cream, Paris, or White. Price, 6/11, 6/11, 6/11.

Table of Ladies' very heavy Guipure Lace Blouses, in four exceptionally smart, useful designs. These are very dressy blouses, well made, being double lined throughout, and in plain styles, or effectively piped. They are wonderfully cheap at 6/11, 6/11, 6/11.

Ladies, as we predicted, there is a great rush on those new Sailor Blouses we are offering at 9/11. And no wonder, for they are truly marvellous value, whilst the silk is of the very best quality, and the designs the very latest. Don't forget the price, 9/11, 9/11, 9/11.

Table of Sample Model Tailor-made Coats and Skirts, in very finest quality coloured linens. There is only a very limited quantity, and hardly any two styles alike. The wholesale cost of the particular costumes ranged as high as 84/ and 105/. Foy's price, to clear them out to-morrow, is 19/11, 19/11, 19/11.

Ladies, if these won't tempt you, nothing will.

Table of Sample Maids' Robes, in Japanese Silks—Silk Tussore, Allover Muslins, and Dark Ground French Cambrics—these are a whole lot of miscellaneous Samples from some of our best manufacturers—and everyone is marked less than what they actually cost to produce—it is a means to an end—viz., a cheap advertisement for our maids' Section—from 4/11, 6/11, 9/11, 11/9, 13/11. Sizes: 33in to 40in.

Table of Ladies' Beautiful Voile One-Piece Robes, in large floral designs, in Greys, Pinks, Helio., Navy, Brown, etc. These are made in the very newest designs—Bodice is finished with Fancy Ruffle Collars, Cuffs edged with Fine Val. Insertion—Two-piece Skirt, finished at foot with deep band of Glace silk. Worth 45/. Our Price, 16/11, 16/11, 16/11.

MILLINERY.

75 only Trimmed Hats, in Tagal Chip Lace and Net Hats, etc., trimmed with Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., not two alike. There is a decided pick in these goods, but this fact we are going to disregard, and mark them all one price, i.e., 7/11.

Ladies' Model Toques, best hand-made English Goods, mounted with wings of self material, and in many cases finished off with Buckles and Sequin Bandeaus Trimmings, 8/11.

Splendid Assortment of Girls' and Young Ladies' Lace Net and Crinoline Hats, in large, medium, and small droop shapes, trimmed with Ribbons, Laces, and Flowers, in most cases, the Ribbons and Underlinings are in contrasting shades, 12/6.

A Charming Summer Model is shown, made of gathered Hailstone Muslin, in Large Droop Shape, trimmed with Mixed Flower Trails, brim underfitted with White Tulle, and finished off with posies, 21/.

Another Style is shown in Black and White Lace, trimmed with Flowers, such as Poppies, Fuchsias, Wallflowers, and Bows of Black Satin and Velvet Ribbon, 23/6.

White Tagal Straws, Crown and part brim fitted with Lace, and trimmed with those popular and very scarce flowers, Fuchsias, Wallflowers, etc., 25/6.

Panama Hats, trimmed with Mount and Cross Bows of Aerophane, with Black Stitched Edges, and finished off with two rings of Black Tagal Braid, in Pardan 10/9, Curacoa 15/9, Genuine Panama 27/6.

Lancer Feathers. We have opened a late shipment of these always fashionable goods, in Blacks and Whites only, and the value outshines anything we have shown during the season. 18in., 15/6, 20in., 21/, 22in., 25/6.

LADIES' SURFING COSTUMES.

THE SPARKLING SEA IS CALLING THOUSANDS TO ITS GOLDEN SHORES. THEY ALL COME TO FOY'S FOR THEIR COSTUMES. CORRECT STYLES AND SAVING PRICES ARE THE ATTRACTION.

Ladies' All-wool Canadian Costume, in Navy, Black, Brown, Myrtle, Cardinal, Grey, and Purple ground, contrast trimmings to match, also Plain Colourings. Our Price, 6/11½, 6/11½, 6/11½.

Ladies' Stockinette Canadian Costume, Navy Ground, contrast trimmings, the cheapest costume in the Commonwealth. 3/11½, 3/11½, 3/11½, 3/11½.

Ladies' Wool and Cotton Mixture Bathing Costume, Canadian style, Navy grounds, edged coloured trimmings, a spanking line. 4/11½, 4/11½, 4/11½.

Ladies' Ribbed All Cotton Bathing Costumes, Canadian style, in Navy, Brown, and Myrtle grounds, edged contrast trimmings, "guaranteed unshrinkable," in S.W., W., and O.S. sizes. 5/11½, 5/11½, 5/11½.

Ladies' Sicilian Bathing Costumes, skirt attached, Navy, Black, and White ground, edged coloured facings. Our Price, 12/11, 12/11, 12/11.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING DEPT.

Foy's Values still lead. Come early and see our Special Lines for To-day.

A Table of Ladies' White Underskirts, trimmed with full flounces of wide lace, pretty Valenciennes Lace and dainty Embroideries, finished beading and ribbon. This is the cheapest offering in Sydney. One price only for this line, 8/11½, 8/11½, 8/11½.

A Table of Ladies' White Underskirts, trimmed with wide flounce of Embroidery, finished beading and ribbon. To-day only, 5/11½, 5/11½, 5/11½.

A Table of Ladies' Camisoles, trimmed dainty laces and embroideries. Sizes, 22 to 30. To be seen under centre dome. Try our price, 2/11½, 2/11½, 2/11½.

Ladies' Calico Nightgowns, trimmed with embroidery insertion, edged neck and sleeves with embroidery to match. The Price only 3/11½, 3/11½, 3/11½.

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The best of the Bargains will go to-day, and the earlier you shop the better satisfied you will be.

AT 6 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT ALL REMNANTS in our DRESS, SILK, and TRIMMING DEPARTMENTS will be offered at HALF MARKED PRICES.

Our Big 10 per cent. Discount offer still holds good this week. 10 per cent. off all cash purchases in our Manchester, Furnishing, and Silk Depts., excepting off SILK REMNANTS after 6 o'clock.

BARGAIN LOT NO. 1. THE LATEST AND GREATEST BARGAINS. JUST OPENED, A SMALL SHIPMENT OF UP-TO-DATE

READY-TO-WEAR HATS,

In Chip, with Straw and Ribbon trimming, 6/11.

Chip, with silk scarf and Cabochons, 6/11. Poplin Hats, in all colours, with Oriental Scarf, 3/11.

White and Coloured Linen Hats, 2/6 and 3/11.

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Plenty of Fine CHIP HATS, the kind you have been asking for, but instead of 3/11½ they are 2/11½ each.

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GLACE RIBBONS.

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All Fancy Beltings, to go irrespective of cost, at 2½d yard.

Job Line of 6in Merv Ribbons, always sold at 1/3½ yard, to go for 3 days (if they last), at 8½d.

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BARGAIN LOT NO. 3. EXQUISITELY DAINTY FLORAL

SILK SUNSHADES.

Worth up to 12/6, ALL TO GO AT ONE PRICE, 6/11. SEE WINDOW. HURRY! HURRY!

BARGAIN LOT NO. 4. DRESS NINON SPECIAL.

The Whole of our Double-width Silk Ninons, worth 3/6 per yard, to be cleared at 2/6½. VERY SPECIAL.

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BARGAIN LOT NO. 5. REAL KIMONOS.

If you want to see the Real Japanese Kimono, come to us this week. We have a GREAT BIG SHIPMENT ARRIVED, also Japanese Wrappers. It is late in the season, SO OUT THEY HAVE GOT TO GO AT 4/11 and 5/11.

BARGAIN LOT NO. 6. BIG VALUE IN FLOWERS.

Extra fine lot of FLORAL SPRAYS, worth 2/6½ and 3/3, all to go at 1/0½. HUNDREDS, NAY THOUSANDS, of Sprays at 8½d. WORTH 1/0½ and 1/3½. HURRY! HURRY!

BARGAIN LOT NO. 7. BARGAIN TRIMMINGS.

Black Ball Fringe, only 8½d yard.

White Ball Fringe, only 8½d yard.

Oriental All-over Lace Trimming, at 1/6½ yard.

GRAND RAPID EVENT.

BARGAIN LOT NO. 8. WONDERFUL VALUE. LADIES' HAIR BRUSHES.

Long Bristles, Satin or Black Backs, worth 4/6. See them fly out at 2/6½. A few Antimony Back Hair Brushes, mixed in with this lot at the same price. REAL PRIZES.

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STILL RUNNING. OUR GREAT 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFFER.

Counters still over crowded; more staff engaged to serve you.

ALL SILKS, MANCHESTER GOODS, AND FURNISHINGS to go at a DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT FOR CASH, while the rebuilding operations are being completed.

BARGAIN LOT NO. 9. CRYSTALLINE VEILINGS. A Mixed Line of SILK and CRYSTALLINE VEILINGS, in all colours, to go at ONE PRICE, 1/3½ per yard. WORTH UP TO 1/9½.

Coloured NINON VEILINGS, WORTH UP TO 2/9 PER YARD. TO GO FOR 1/11½.

GRAND RAPID EVENT. BARGAIN LOT NO. 10.

MOST SPECIAL.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS AT RIDICULOUS PRICES.

Ladies' White Underskirts, Madapolam tops, tucked India Linen top, trimmed embroidery, beading, and ribbons, 6/11.

Ladies' White Underskirts, Madapolam tops, Swiss Muslin Flounce, daintily trimmed Val. Laces, insertions, beadings, and ribbons, 13/11.

Ladies' Princess Petticoats, in Madapolam, tucked India Linen Flounce, and fronts trimmed imitation lace and insertion, 5/11.

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BARGAIN LOT NO. 11. BARGAINS FOR MEN. MERCERY DEPARTMENT.

Men's Grey Cotton UNDERSHIRTS, 36 and 38 Chest. SPECIAL VALUE, 1/3 each.

Men's Pants to match, 1/3½. WONDERFUL VALUE.

Men's Black and White Striped Cambric and Zephyr FASHION SHIRTS, all sizes, 3/11.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

In White Lawn, Hemstitched, 4½d and 6½d each. SPECIAL.

REAL LINEN, Extra Fine Quality, Hemstitched, 10½d each, 9/11 per dozen.

Mercerised Coloured Border, 4½d each.

Pure Jap Silk Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, 1/4½.

Silk Initial HANDKERCHIEFS, 2/3.

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BARGAIN LOT NO. 12. SPECIAL DELAINETTES.

In Floral Designs, 30 inches wide, 7½d yd. 34 inch Linens, at 6½d, ALL COLOURS. Double-width LINENS to go at 8½d yard.

BARGAIN LOT NO. 13.

BIG COSTUME BARGAINS

Tussore One-piece COSTUMES, neatly made with pin tucks, strapped and trimmed pipings, in various shades, and finished with buttons. Usual Price, 21/; SPECIAL, 15/6.

Zephyr One-piece COSTUMES, in various shades, smartly made with Stripe Border, side effect and buttons. Price, 7/11.

Cambric One-piece COSTUMES, in various designs and colours, well cut, made with fancy design on blouse, piped and finished with buttons. Price, 5/11.

SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' WHITE ORGANDI MUSLIN SKIRTS, neatly made, with large and small tucks, deep hem. SPECIAL PRICE, 2/11½.

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SPECIAL REDUCTION in Ladies' Lace and Net Blouses, tucked and handsomely trimmed Guipure and Net Insertion, in various designs. USUAL PRICE, from 29/6 to 42/; SPECIAL, 10/6.

A SPECIAL WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSE, square neck, finished band of embroidery and tucks. SPECIAL PRICE, 1/11½.

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Paris and White Spotted DRESS NETS, 40 inches wide. ALL ONE PRICE TO CLEAR, 2/6.

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BARGAIN LOT NO. 15.

Infants' Swiss Muslin FROCKS, trimmed Swiss Embroidery Insertion, or Malines Lace and Insertion, beading, and ribbons, 18 and 21 inches, 4/11.

Girls' White Muslin FROCKS, trimmed Embroidery Insertion, beading, and ribbon, 24 to 30 inches, 7/11, 8/11, 10/6, to 18/6, according to size.

Girls' and Maids' Cambric FROCKS, high-waisted, trimmed pipings and buttons, 33 to 45 inches, 6/11, 7/11, to 12/11, according to size.

Boys' Holland TUNICS, American and pleated shapes, 18, 20, and 22 inches, 1/9½, 2/9½.

Boys' Peter Pan HATS, assorted colourings, in pique, linen, and mercerised poplin, 1/1½.

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CHILDREN'S HATS.

WHITE PIQUE HATS, dainty styles, buttoned Crowns. PRICE 2/9 each.

PIQUE BONNETS, smart shapes, buttoned brim to Crown. PRICE 2/11 each.

CHILDREN'S LINEN HATS, Navy and Assorted Colours. PRICE 1/11, 2/11, 3/6 each.

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MEDIUM SIZE BABETTES. In Cream, Pedal Straw, band of cream ribbon and bow at side. PRICE 2/11 each.

STRAW HATS for girls 4 to about 10 years of age, in a Cream Pedal Straw, with Full White Silk Ruche round the Crown. PRICE 5/6 each.

LOVELY HATS for little Girls, in Cream, Fancy Silk Fancy Crinoline Straw, Satin Ribbon round Crown, caught with Tiny Tucks, finished at side with Ribbon Roses, lined Tucked Silk, and Silk Strings (Coloured Ribbon), can be used instead of Cream. Price 8/11 each.

LOVELY HATS for little Girls, in Cream, Fancy Silk Crinoline Straw, lined Pale Blue Tucked Silk, Ribbon round Crown caught with Blue Silk Bows, and finished at side with small Loops of Ribbon, Strings to match. Procurable in Cream or Pink Ribbon. PRICE 11/6 each.

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GIRLS' NAVY CAMBRIC COSTUMES (Blouse and Skirt), piped with White Linen, Skirt length 36 inches. PRICE 5/11 each.

GIRLS' WHITE INDIAN LINEN DRESSES, nicely trimmed with Val. Lace and Embroidery, Full lengths, 33, 36, 39 inches. PRICE 4/11 each.

CHILDREN'S COLOURED ZEPHYR AMERICAN TUNICS, —20, 22, 24 inches. PRICE 2/11 each.

CHILDREN'S LIGHT BLUE LINEN DRESSES, with Square Collar. Full lengths, 19, 21, 23, 25. PRICE 3/11, 4/11 each.

BOYS' SMARTLY-SHAPED TUNICS, double-breasted, and fastening at neck; in Navy and Butcher Galatea. 18, 20, 22, 24 inches. PRICE 4/9 each.

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